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Holiday week
sees two fatalities:

West Bethel man dies in boom accident

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 51-year-old West Bethel man died Tuesday in a logging accident in Jefferson.

Neil Gilbert was working as a boom operator on a pulp truck at a wood lot at approximately 8:30 a.m. when the truck slid down an incline, according to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept.

The vehicle rolled over, throwing Gilbert from the boom and onto the ground.

He was declared dead at the scene by first responders from Jefferson Fire and Rescue.

The accident is under investigation by LCSD. OSHA is also conducting an investigation.

Skier dies Christmas Morning at Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A Massachusetts man died Christmas morning while skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort.

John Gordon Kerr, 46, of Sharon died at approximately 10 a.m., after falling while skiing the double-black diamond White Heat trail.

The circumstances of the accident being investigated by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

As of mid-day Wednesday, the state Medical Examiner's office had not released word on the cause of death, according to OCS Deputy Chief Jim Davis.

Wardens: Poachers seldom caught

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Poaching is common practice in Maine and across northern New England, wildlife officials say, and the number of illegal hunters who get caught are just a tiny fraction of the total.

Maine reported about 250 convictions from poaching cases in 2003. New Hampshire had about 200 cases and Vermont 70.

Those numbers likely account for only 1 percent to 3 percent of all incidents, say wildlife officials in Maine and Vermont.

While the number of poaching convictions in Maine has remained steady in recent years, officials say the number of illegal hunters nabbed is small compared to the problem and depends largely on staffing of game wardens.

"There are far more cases that we could investigate, but we don't have the investigators or the financial resources

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BETHEL
FINALLY
GETS ITS
BEACH

Angevine Park and its one-acre swimming pond opened in late August, after years of effort by residents who wanted Bethel to have a place for youngsters and others to swim, or just cool off in hot weather. Nancy Annis (sunglasses), Meagan Murphy and Kevin Annis were among the first to take advantage of the new beach. Here Kevin shows one of the small frogs that quickly found a home in the pond.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Variety of recreational opportunities continues to grow

It took more than five years of work and a quarter of a million dollars but in August Bethel kids finally got a place to swim.

On August 28 Angevine Park formally opened. The new facility is located off the North Road, on a 4.9 acre parcel of land donated by Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

In addition to a one-acre, spring-fed swimming pond, with a sand beach, Angevine Park includes parking for 40 cars, a 16-by-28 foot changing building, picnic tables and a foot bridge across Chapman Brook, which flows between the pond and the parking lot.

Until the mid-1980s Bethel children were able to take swimming lessons at a beach on Songo Pond. But since the closure of that beach local swimmers were high and dry.

In 1999 an attempt by the town to purchase that

beach property fell through, but shortly after that the Angevines offered to donate the North road parcel.

The town's Beach Committee then began to work to raise the necessary funds, deal with the technical issues involved in such an undertaking, and, finally, get the facility built.

In the spring, the Beach Committee set a target opening date of July 1, but construction delays — largely caused by the difficulty in coordinating volunteer labor — forced the opening to be pushed back first to Aug. 1, then to the end of the month.

The committee is now looking at future finishing touches at the park.

"We've created our own world out there," said Don Bennett, chairman of the committee. "We can do anything we want — and we don't have to worry about what some campowner is dumping in

at the other end of the lake."

Other recreational amenities also moved forward during the year, although not as far as some people might have hoped.

In late summer, local snowmobilers learned they would have to wait out another season before they had an alternative to the Route 2 highway bridge across the Androscoggin River.

Many snowmobilers consider sharing the bridge with skiers, truckers and other motorists to be a serious safety hazard.

An alternative bridge, located next to the highway bridge and limited to recreational use, has been in the works since 2001, when Maine voters passed a bond issue for such alternative transportation projects

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Embattled Bethel police chief loses fight for his job

The year opened on a bad note for Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, and things didn't get better from there.

By year's end, despite some dwindling legal possibilities, it appears all but certain Tripp has lost the job he held since 1998 and hoped to eventually retire from.

On Jan. 5, Town Manager Scott Cole fired Tripp, for failing to respond to telephone and radio calls from Oxford County Dispatch during a 12-minute period on Dec. 2, immediately following an armed robbery at the Big Apple convenience store on Railroad Street.

Dispatch made several radio, cell, pager and landline calls in an attempt to reach Tripp, who was in the Bethel police station at the time.

Tripp claimed, however, that the landline telephone — which was the only communications device turned on at the time — never rang.

Also in the office at the time, was Reserve Officer Phil Taylor, who corroborated Tripp's version of events.

But Cole claimed employees

in the adjacent Town Office heard the telephone ring.

This was not the first time that Tripp and Cole had clashed. The previous year Cole had suspended Tripp for 33 days, citing several

instances of alleged unprofessional behavior.

That suspension ended following closed negotiations between Tripp and the town.

This time around Tripp appealed his firing to the

town Board of Selectmen.

On March 9, the board took evidence at a hearing that lasted nearly four hours.

At Tripp's request the hearing was open to the public, and well over 100 people, most

supporters of Tripp, showed up.

In the end, however, the selectmen voted 3-2 to reject Tripp's appeal.

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SELECTMEN
SIT IN
JUDGMENT

Police Chief Darren Tripp (back to camera, right) and his attorney, Tom Carey of Rumford tried unsuccessfully in March to convince the Bethel Board of Selectmen to nullify his firing by Town Manager Scott Cole, (far left).

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Christmas For Children
The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$11,200 so far toward its goal of \$12,000
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Letters

POLITICALLY CORRECT BETHEL

To the Editor:

As a native of Bethel, I was anxious to see my hometown at Christmastime. I hadn't been in Bethel during the holidays in over 40 years and was looking forward to experiencing it again. I remember the lights all over town, Christmas trees and lights on buildings — a festive and cheerful atmosphere brightened us all.

I arrived on Dec. 20 to find the streets devoid of any Christmas lights; a few stores and the Common had some lights, but not many. Gould Academy was dark. It was depressing to see how little Christmas spirit was evident. I know the town has changed but could not believe how much.

It seems unfortunate that a few "politically correct" people have succeeded in shifting the holiday season inside and out of sight when the vast majority of people, young and old, have celebrated and enjoyed these holidays for centuries.

Watch out folks, the PC crowd might consider changing Church Street to something else since the connotation is one of religion. For that matter Bethel can be translated as "The House of God" — better change that too.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my friends and relatives in Bethel — please throw out the politically correct crowd and bring back the lights and decorations.

Milan "Buddy" Conner
West Milford, N.J.

DO UNTO OTHERS

To the Editor:

Although this reply to the letter "True Spirit of the Season" from the Dec. 16 edition is a week late, I feel strongly about this, and didn't have time to write it until now.

In the letter, the writer laments the fact that employees of a department store have been told they may not wish people "Merry Christmas," but instead they must say "Happy holidays," and that this is evidence of the removal of Christ from Christmas.

Having grown up Jewish, and experienced the almost complete absence of attention paid to any holiday other than Christmas at this time of year, I appreciate this attempt by the department store to be inclusive of all their customers.

They are faced with the same choice that I am: whether to inquire as to someone's religious persuasion from all the options that exist in the United States today, not to mention the world, and extend the appropriate greeting to them, or to say "Happy h

olidays," and to cover all the bases in so doing.

It's a choice based in fairness, sensitivity and convenience. I would prefer people wish each person the greeting that is relevant to their holiday, but that would be quite time consuming.

So in place of this most fair and just way to go, I would rather people wish each other "Happy holidays" than assume everyone celebrates Christmas, or that Christmas is the only holiday worth mentioning.

It seems to me that to wish people "Merry Christmas" regardless of whether or not they celebrate it is not in keeping with an even more fundamental principle, "to do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I wish all those who celebrate Christmas the most heartfelt Merry Christmas.

Norm Greenberg
Bethel

BRING THE KIDS TO NEW YEAR'S

To the Editor:

New Year's Bethel is a great local celebration with an amazing assortment of entertainment. A new addition this year is an early evening program suitable for families with young children.

The evening starts with crafts in the lower level of the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel at 4 p.m.

This will be followed by a family pot luck dinner at 4:30 in the same location.

The hope is for the community to share a meal like the wonderful Turkey Tuesday. Please bring something to add to the meal.

Following the meal at 6 p.m. the Dragon Parade will organize in the new fire station parking lot. Last year the dragon was over forty feet long. How long will it stretch this year?

The dragon will parade around the commons building steam until it is ready to light the bon fire where marshmallows will be roasted.

The evening then proceeds with a wonderful schedule of performances.

The crafts, pot luck dinner, dragon parade and bonfire are all free and open to kids of all ages. Tickets for the performances can be purchased at the Bethel Historical Society 824-2908. Hope to see you there!

Jonathan Goldberg
Bethel

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FAREWELL BETHEL AND ALBANY

To the Editor:

At the age of 70 (me, my wife's age is a deep dark secret), my wife and I have decided to sell our camp on Songo Pond. It is a sad event for us, as my memories go back to the last years of World War II when I first started coming to Songo. Bob and Dorothy Truman from New Jersey decided to have a small camp built in 1940 just before the outbreak of the war.

The land had been given to them by Gilbert and Marian Rich, who had inherited it from Joseph Rich. Joseph Rich and his wife came at the turn of the last century and purchased the land and a small farm along the dirt road (now Route 5) which ran along side Songo Pond.

Dick Lawrence and Urbain Decormier built the first portion of the camp and completed the second part in 1946. The camp was built of round pine logs and oakum was used as chinking. It had a handsome natural stone fireplace and in keeping with their desire to have the place remain natural, the Truman's never took any trees down except for those from which the camp was built.

My wife, Joan, and I started coming to the camp in 1961 shortly after our marriage and except for several summers when we went to Yorkshire in the northeast of England to visit Joan's parents, have come to Songo each year for the past 45 years. In 1966, after the birth of our second child, Dorothy Truman had Manley Kimball build a bunkhouse up Emery Mountain just behind the main camp for us and other visitors to stay in.

We have many lasting memories of the beauty and wildness of the western Maine mountains, parks, rivers, ponds and lakes and at times spent a day or two at the coast of Maine. Many of our friends and acquaintances around the pond were other summer visitors — the Sellings, the Bishops, the Robinsons and Clarks, many of whom were friends of the Rich and Truman families.

Besides mountain climbing, canoeing, fishing, bird watching, swimming and picnics at the top of Emery Mountain, we had great fun attending local auctions, church suppers, Molly Ockett Day festivities, musical presentations on the common and loads and loads of yard sales.

We remember several auctioneers, a few of whom were special characters — Jerry Bennett from Buckfield, Sonny Russell and Floriman James from West Sumner, Rodney Payne from South Paris and Gardner Morrill from Gray. We bought country furniture, some of which is in our home in Pennsylvania, old tools, pottery and other items from yesteryear, and continually outfitted the camp from attending auctions.

Locally there were Abner and Albert Kimball and The Songo Dance Pavilion, Jennie Kimball Perkins, Helen Morton painted a watercolor picture of our camp, which now hangs in our daughter's home, always a reminder of those lovely days.

We remember Daisy Kimball and her daughter, Ivy Philbrook, fondly, Jimmy and Christine Kimball and the wonderful suppers at the church and grange on Hunt's Corner, Alice Kimball and her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and David Salway, and we have been longtime friends of Donnie and Martha Katlin from the time they used to rent from Marian Rich.

We remember the old A&P, Bosserman's Drug Store, when the train used to stop regularly in Bethel, Brown's Variety Store (we have perennials in our garden from Mr. Brown and used to buy large, luscious blackberries from him), and Adrienne Saunderson's Gem Shop.

There will always be a little of us in Bethel as the names of my wife and me, and our daughter, Heather, and son, Reid, are on the quilt which hangs in the Bethel Family Health Center.

Thank you Bethel for so many fond memories and enriching experiences.

Joan and Reid Warren
Elverson, Pa.

LIVING NATIVITY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Alliance Church, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Living Nativity held on the Bethel Common on Dec. 19. Special thanks go to Todd, Kara and Caroline Siekman (our Holy Family), Gould Academy and Pooh Corner Farms (for our animals), Jack Cross (for plowing), Ron Millet (for lighting), Mary Brown (for leading the choir), and the Bethel Inn (for use of the Conference Center). Thank you also to everyone else who helped out "behind the scenes" and those others who prayed, planned and participated.

Kevin J. Bellinger
Pastor, Bethel Alliance Church

MOVIE WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

To the Editor:

I am the parent of a fifth-grade pupil at CPS. It is my understanding the fifth grades have been going on their trips and raising money for the trip for many years.

My initial reaction to the movie fundraiser was, "This is great — we won't have to do any more fundraising. I'll bake the cookies and it will be done!" Unfortunately, this is not acceptable considering most of the children involved were not in fifth grade and are not from Bethel.

I am writing this letter in the interest of fairness for the community. I feel the people that made the movie had the best interest of our communities at heart, and would be very disappointed in the friction caused by the unequal distributing of the funds raised. I feel that the Mahoosuc Land Trust is a good choice, everyone can benefit. The only fair way to distribute the remaining monies would be to donate them to the SAD44 elementary school PTAs. The PTAs give money equally to many youth programs; they will be distributed as equally as possible. This is the only choice that seems fair to the youth.

I would like to state; I do not feel that the movie exploited the community in any way. I know many parents of students in other schools who made great sacrifices. I also understand many people in the community who have no children contributed greatly to this project. I hope we make this project into a great opportunity for this town and the surrounding areas.

Rebecca Carter
Bethel

From the Bethel Police Log:

Accidents abound

Sunday, Dec. 26

At 2:04 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident on the Songo Pond Road and found a pickup truck on its side in the ditch.

At 2:10 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted State Police with three accidents between the intersection of routes 232 and 26, and the River Road and Route 26.

At 7:33 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a vehicle off the road, down an embankment. The officer provided traffic control for the tow truck.

At 10:18 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a report of subjects fighting outside a stopped vehicle on Route 26. An intoxicated subject, who was belligerent and confrontational, was being taken home by sober friends. The officer suggested the subject accept the assistance of the persons trying to get him home, or he could accept the officer's assistance in relocating him to a site on Western Avenue in South Paris.

Friday, Dec. 24

At 1:45 p.m. Chief Alan Carr observed two young men walking on Route 26, and stopped to check on them. They were from out of town, and he gave them a ride to Bryant Pond.

Thursday, Dec. 23

At 9:41 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Route 2 for a two-vehicle accident. Bethel Rescue also responded, but a subject complaining of neck pain refused to be transported.

At 10:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident on the Songo Pond Road in Albany and assisted a county deputy.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

At 6:02 a.m. Officers Ovide Richard and Phil Taylor responded to an accident on the Intervale Road. The driver was not injured.

At 5:34 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to the Intervale Road for a rollover accident. The driver was not injured.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

At 11:10 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard assisted a county deputy with a fight at a business on the Sunday River Road.

At 6:10 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley assisted Bethel Rescue at a West Bethel location with a subject who had fallen and sustained a head injury. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Hot News Tip?

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Our Back Pages

Due to there being 53 Thursdays, and 53 issues of The Citizen, in 2004, there will be no Our Back Pages this week. The column will return next week.

Poachers

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to handle all of the cases we have in one year," said Col. Tom Santaguida of the Maine Warden Service. He estimates that 20 more investigators would be needed to adequately uphold Maine's poaching laws.

Maine wardens this month conducted two of the largest stings in memory, arresting a total of 39 hunters on charges that include killing deer out of season.

In one case in western Maine, the 19 hunters arrested included three licensed Maine guides and were accused of being part of an organized poaching ring.

In the other case, 20 hunters allegedly working together in central Maine face multiple charges that range from taking multiple deer to hunting out of season, shooting from a motor vehicle or night hunting.

Convictions are punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and up to a year in jail, depending on the charges.

Most of the hunters charged in the two cases

declined comment or could not be reached. However, Gordon Pepper, 69, of Belgrade disputed his case, saying the state exaggerated the charges. He would not say how he will plead, but maintained that the claim that all 20 hunters in the central Maine case knew each other and worked together in a poaching ring was overblown.

Poaching is common in rural states because people are seldom around to witness crimes that often take place deep in woods that often go unpatrolled, said Col. Robert Rooks, chief warden in Vermont.

Rooks rejects the idea that poaching is an extension of the region's culture of living off the land.

"There is a misconception that they need the meat. That was the case back in the '30s and '40s," Rooks said. "In today's world, with all the welfare programs we have, it's not an economic need."

Santaguida, citing a case five years ago in Soldiertown Township in which nine moose were slaughtered and the meat was left to rot, said most poachers today do it for the thrill.

Other veteran wardens agree the lawbreakers today are mostly thrill-seekers trying to get away with it, although it is difficult for law enforcement officers to determine the causes in each case.

"To me, it's hard to get a handle on," said Capt. Marty Garabedian in New Hampshire, who oversees 42 wardens. "First of all, people are not going to admit it. If we went and did a survey, they're not going to talk about it."

But both Rooks and Santaguida said people poach not because they need the meat, but simply because they want it.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Briefly

Teens injured in Route 5 crash

BETHEL— Two local 17-year-olds were injured early Sunday morning in an accident on Route 5 near the Bethel/Albany town line, according to Alan Carr, Bethel police chief. The teens were headed south at about 2 a.m. when their 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck failed to negotiate a sharp curve near Songo Pond. The truck struck a sign and a tree and tipped over on its side, Carr said. One boy was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, while the other was first taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, then transferred to CMMC. On Wednesday, both were reported to be in good condition, according to a CMMC spokesperson. Carr said the driver, who was one of the injured, would be charged with OUI.

Kids ski program

GREENWOOD— The town will sponsor a ski program with Mt. Abram, beginning in mid-January and running for five consecutive Sundays. There is limited space, so vouchers will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up will be at the Town Office. For more information, contact Town Manager Kim Sparks at 875-2773.

Dog shot after killing chickens

BETHEL— A free-roaming male mutt dog was shot and killed by a Bethel property owner in mid-December after it and a second dog killed a dozen chickens. The two male mutts belonged to a New Hampshire man, according to Ozzie Hart, animal control officer for Bethel. Hart said the dogs wandered about a mile and a half from the Intervale Road residence where their owner was staying. They entered a barn where chickens were kept, and killed about a dozen birds. When the property owner realized what was happening, said Hart, she called her son. He arrived, with a gun, just as one of the dogs came out of the barn with feathers in its mouth. The man shot the dog and fired at the other, but missed, Hart said. He said other Intervale Road residents said later they had spotted the dogs roaming at large off and on for about a week before the incident. The man who shot the dogs was within his rights by Maine state law, Hart said, because property owners can shoot to protect themselves or their property. But, he said, he doesn't advise people take such action. The male mutts' owner was given summonses for having dogs running at large and having dangerous dogs, Hart said. He said the incident is a reminder to dog owners that they should not let their animals run loose.

Two seats to be up for vote

ANDOVER— Two elected positions will be up for a vote at the annual Town Meeting in March, town officials said this week. One is the selectman's seat vacated last month by Joan Carney and currently held by David Percival. The other is the S&D44 director's position currently held by John Percival. Anyone interested in seeking the positions must return nomination papers to the Town Office by noon on Feb. 1.

Avoiding home-repair scams

SOUTH PARIS— Oxford County Sheriff's Office Triad (crime prevention for senior citizens) is warning residents to beware of home-repair scams. Senior citizens are particularly vulnerable to these types of scams (and are often targeted by scammers), but anyone can fall prey to these incidents. To avoid being victimized, never accept an unsolicited home repair offer. If you do need home repair work done, ask a friend or relative to refer a contractor. Ask utility workers to show you an identification card. If you are still uncomfortable, contact the utility company to verify the worker's id. And never allow a stranger into your home to use the bathroom or make a phone call. Don't hesitate to contact the Police Department if someone attempts to enter your home or tries to pressure you into accepting an unsolicited home repair offer. And please make your elderly friends, relatives and neighbors aware of these incidents. Awareness of these scams is one of the best tools of prevention.

Work underway on Rt. 120 bridge

ANDOVER— Drivers using Route 120 in Andover should allow themselves a little extra travel time, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. "We're going to be working on Black Brook Bridge, which carries Route 120 over Black Brook about one mile west of the Roxbury-Andover town line," said Herb Noyes of the department's Dixfield office, where the work is being coordinated. "We're going to be removing the existing bridge rails, widening the structure by two feet, and installing an updated railing system," Noyes explains. "The existing bridge is too narrow to meet modern standards and has an older style bridge trail system." During construction, the road will be restricted to alternating one-way traffic, with signs warning motorists as they approach the bridge. "Drivers should slow down as they approach the bridge, with the expectation that there may be a vehicle coming from the other direction," Noyes said. He anticipates it will take about 12 weeks for crews to complete the work, which began Monday, but notes that the final schedule depends somewhat on the weather.

Telecom rate guide available

AUGUSTA— The Maine Public Advocate has just published the latest Ratewatcher Telecom Guide, to assist Maine people in sorting through the confusing array of options in telephone, wireless, and Internet services. "With technological and regulatory changes coming at an unprecedented pace, the communications market has never been more complicated," said Wayne Jortner, an attorney with the Public Advocate Office. But Jortner added: "Our Ratewatcher Guide puts all the different service options and prices in one place, giving the consumer a chance to make informed choices with minimal effort." The current issue provides an in-depth discussion of new Voice Over Internet (VOIP) services, as well as full coverage of every sort of traditional telephone service. The guide provides information about new local and long-distance bundles that can save money for customers who use optional features or many long-distance minutes. The January issue features the latest telecom news, changes affecting competitive services, and consumer protection advice. The guide also compares the latest rates and options in wireless and Internet services, along with shopping advice for consumers of those unregulated services. The 16-page, full-color Ratewatcher Telecom Guide, is available free of charge to all Maine people who call 287-2445, write to the Public Advocate at, SHS 112, Augusta, ME 04333, or e-mail deborah.a.tondreau@maine.gov. The Ratewatcher Guide may also be accessed at the Public Advocate's Website: www.maine.gov/meopa

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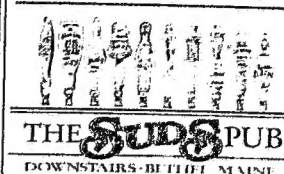
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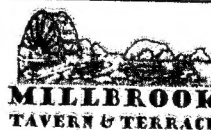
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Recreation

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But the construction date has been repeatedly pushed back, most recently by rising steel prices, which helped bump the price of the 400-foot span \$330,000, to \$1.43 million. (There is no local funding in the project, but following its completion Bethel will take over ownership of the bridge and responsibility for maintaining it.)

It now appears construction will begin in early spring. Last week the Maine Department of Transportation awarded the contract to Reed and Reed, Inc. of Woolrich, the firm that built the Gilbertville Bridge in Canton.

Local snowmobilers did get good news in January, when the Maine Legislature passed a law that makes it possible for groomers to get liability insurance at affordable rates.

The new law extends to snowmobile clubs the same protection that is provided to landowners by Maine's Landowner Liability Law.

Greenwood park

At year's end in Greenwood, the town was waiting to close on the purchase of 84-acre parcel of shorefront land on South Pond.

The land had been offered to the town by long-time resident Maggie Ring, at the well-below-market price of \$200 an acre.

Ring offered the land with the stipulation that it be used as a park, with hiking trails and other amenities for residents and visitors.

A deal between Ring and the town was briefly threatened in July, when she balked at some initial, very speculative proposals for the park, such as mountain bike trails and a technical rock-climbing wall.

But the committee formed by the town to manage the park quickly agreed to limit activities there to those proposed by Ring.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is currently working with Ring to prepare a deed. Town Manager Kim Sparks said.

Shorefront landowners in Greenwood and Woodstock also got good news this fall, when work was completed on the rebuilt Alder River dam.

The dam, now owned by Greenwood, holds back the waters of South, North and Round ponds.

The \$138,500 in repairs and rebuilding is expected to eliminate the severe low-water conditions cause in part by leaks in the old dam.

Protecting the view over the ponds is the goal of a group of residents and summer visitors who formed a new committee this year.

With assistance from the Mahoosuc Land Trust the Ledges Committee is exploring the possibility of purchasing a 600-acre parcel of land that included Bucks and Laphams ledges.

The parcel is currently up for sale.

Another new committee, Bethel Area Trails, was formed this year to look into ways to connect local recreational trails and resources.

And high on just about everyone's list of desirable new trails is one that would link Bethel village and the Parkway with the town's new swimming pond.

Chief

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Voting against Tripp were Dutch Dresser, chairman of the board, Reggie Brown and Al Barth.

Voting in favor of Tripp's appeal were Don Bennett and Jack Cross.

As a result of the 2003 suspension and 2004 firing, Tripp filed suit in federal and state courts.

At year's end those two cases were still awaiting resolution.

Until the legal actions are concluded, Alan Carr of Albany, a former state trooper, is serving as acting Bethel police chief.

In May, secretly recorded comments by Cole, in which he used disparaging and obscene language regarding police officers who had resigned in protest of Tripp's firing, and also about Telstar students, were made public.

He apologized and was issued a letter of reprimand by the Board of Selectmen.



WITH A VIEW TO SAVING THE LEDGES—A group of residents and camp owners formed a committee this year to explore the feasibility of protecting Bucks and Laphams ledges from development (see "Recreation," left). Here, hikers look out from Laphams Ledge toward Lake Christopher. The nearby Bucks Ledge overlooks North Pond. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Real estate market booms, but strains local municipal resources

The surging real estate market kept contractors busy during 2004, and had some town officials scrambling to keep up with the flood of subdivision applications and other real-estate paperwork.

In early January, Newry officials asked Bethel to amend their agreement for sharing the time of Code Enforcement Officer Rich St. John.

Construction of vacation homes in Newry and renewed development at Powder Ridge had increased St. John's workload in that town, so Bethel agreed to let him spend an additional four hours a week there, and Newry agreed to pick up a proportional amount of his salary.

Later that month in Bethel, developer Ron Savage proposed what is believed to be the largest subdivision in the town's history.

"Birch Woods," as the development is known, includes 31 lots on a 120-acre parcel of land located off the west side of the Mayville Road, a mile from the Sunday River Road.

The DEP application for the project was four inches thick. The project was simultaneously reviewed by both DEP and the town, ultimately receiving approval from both.

One Birch Woods amenity is a half-mile-long walking path through woods that buffer the project from Twitchell Brook. Savage said the path would appeal to active, retired seniors, whom he sees as a potential market for the development.

In July, the Bethel Inn & Country Club and Savage Land Development, which is owned by Ron and Rick Savage, announced plans to develop 30 acres of land facing the golf course's 12th through 16th holes.

Ron Savage said the land will be developed as three-quarter-acre lots for vacation homes, with the individual homes priced upward from the mid \$400,000 range.

In Newry plans were presented in June for a 75-lot subdivision on Merrill Hill.

The 460-acre site is adjacent

to Sunday River Ski Resort.

Individual lots would range from two to 15 acres in size, and plans call for a "substantial common area," that could include cross-country ski trails.

In September, an unusual subdivision, in terms of size, was proposed for Puzzle Mountain in Newry.

The plan called for four lots, three of more than 100 acres each, the fourth of 52 acres.

Covenants would prohibit the lots from being further subdivided.

Bob Stewart, who proposed the subdivision, owns 1,352 acres on Puzzle Mountain, and the plan also included a donation of 450 acres of mountaintop to the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Towns try to cope, and recoup

These were only a few of the more notable subdivision proposals in 2004. Throughout the area the general level of subdivision activity was unprecedented, and the volunteers on town planning boards, as

well as town office staff, sometimes struggled to keep up.

Boom times in the real estate market mean that banks, real estate agents and lawyers are making more and more requests to town offices for information.

In Woodstock the Town Office receives several such requests a day, according to Secretary Rose Fraser.

And sometimes, noted Town Manager Vern Maxfield, the town will even get multiple calls from different offices of the same company.

In Newry, where the level of real estate activity has been high for several years, the Town Office has been charging for providing such information.

This year Woodstock and a second local town, Gilead, decided that was a good idea.

As Woodstock Selectman Leon Poland put it: "You don't think they're charging at the other end for information? Freebies are gone."

Greenwood residents bring selectman's first term to early end

In October Greenwood voters took the unusual step of ousting an elected official before his term was up.

Selectman Ivan Roberts had been elected to the board at Town Meeting the previous year.

However, his confrontational style and various one-man crusades eventually soured relations not only with his fellow selectmen, but also with several other residents and town officials.

In February, former Selectwoman Marie Bartlett came to the board meeting to protest a letter she had received from Roberts, in which he alleged she had approved the dumping of "tons of hazardous waste ash," when she served on the joint Woodstock

and Greenwood Solid Waste Board.

Roberts acknowledged he had no evidence for the allegation, other than a rumor he said he had heard.

Bartlett referred to the letter as "a colossal waste of effort, especially at a time when there are so many other, real problems confronting our towns."

A week later, at an emergency meeting of the G&W board, other members took Roberts to task for circulating flyers that misrepresented the nature of and upcoming public meeting.

Woodstock Selectman Leon Poland accused Roberts of acting "like the Lone Ranger."

Roberts was unapologetic. To another Woodstock selectman, Steve Bies, Roberts said:

"You don't like me, fine. I don't like you, and that's fine. And we'll just let the voters take care of it when we come up for re-election."

As the meeting drew to a close, Roberts declared angrily, "I am not a potted plant."

For his part, Roberts conceded later his manner might offend some people, but he said he was simply working in what he believed to be the town's best interest — often in the face of complacency and indifference from other town officials.

"It's hard," he complained at Town Meeting in March, "to soar with eagles when you're ass deep in alligators."

By the time of that Town Meeting, however, Roberts' behavior had raised enough

hackles that a warrant article was introduced establishing a recall ordinance.

It passed 44-34.

That vote served only to adopt the ordinance — it did not directly call for Roberts' removal.

That call came in August. Following a vote by his fellow board members to strip Roberts of spending authority, a petition began circulating calling for a special Town Meeting to vote on recall.

That meeting was Oct. 14, and following an hour of discussion voters opted 70-23 to recall Roberts.

An election to fill out the remainder of his term is expected to take place at the annual Town Meeting in March.

New principals, and the possibility of football for SAD44

2004 brought two new principals to SAD44 schools — and the hope of the return of a high school football program.

The year also saw the district, and the state, wrestle with proposals for tax reform.

After elementary principal Rick Colpitts resigned in June to take a superintendent's position in SAD39, school directors approved the hiring of Judith Whitman of Springfield, Mass.

Whitman, a Maine native, also has many years of experience in Maine schools.

September brought the return of former Telstar High School English teacher Russ Tornrose to serve as principal of the middle school.

The position Tornrose took

was also making its return after an absence of several years.

The job had previously been eliminated with budget cuts, leaving one principal to oversee both the high and middle schools. The School Board reestablished the TMS principal position.

Longtime teacher Jim Lunney became the new athletic director for Telstar, replacing Carroll Higgins, who retired in June.

The board also approved a plan to bring football back to Telstar — but only if supporters of the sport can raise \$70,000 in donations and pledges to cover startup costs.

Football was dropped from the athletic program in the mid-1980s.

At year's end, a committee of volunteers was being organized for the fundraising effort.

2004 also saw the finishing touches put on Telstar's new track. It was opened for use by walkers during the year, and is expected to be used by the track team in 2005.

Tax reform
The annual balancing act between serving students and limiting the burden on taxpayers generated debate in May on the 2005 school budget.

Woodstock selectmen objected to their town's increased SAD44 costs, saying towns cannot be expected to indefinitely make up for reduced education funding from the state.

But a majority of voters

approved the \$9.3 million budget in June.

During the fall, district officials worried about the implications of the Palesky proposal, a referendum question on the November ballot.

The plan would have instituted a statewide tax cap, which would have first affected municipal spending, but could also have resulted in school budget cuts.

The measure failed. But in December, SAD44 learned of a new tax reform proposal from Gov. John Baldacci that could leave the district making up for both a projected gap in state aid and a shift in the local tax burden from Newry to the other four towns.

In sports, a year of champions

Area sports fans had several championship performances to celebrate in 2004.

In January, Telstar senior Simon Dumont of Bethel won a gold medal in a skiing competition at the Winter XGames in Aspen, Colo.

Dumont took first place in the Ski SuperPipe. The event was televised live on ESPN.

In February, football fans celebrated the New England Patriots' second Super Bowl win in three years.

At the other end of the year, Telstar High School athletes brought home two state championships in fall sports.

The Rebel field hockey team won the Class C State Championship for the first time in 25 years, defeating Stearns High 6-0 at Portland's Fitzpatrick Stadium.

The high school golf team won its first Class C state championship in October, and golfer Brady Chapman won the individual title.

And, as was the case all over New England, area baseball fans reveled in the Boston Red Sox' triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series.

Equally important, the Sox defeated the Yankees to get to the fall classic, coming back from a 0-3 deficit to take the seven-game American League Championship Series.

Young and old celebrated the baseball championship that was 86 years in the making. Special to fans in this region was a visit to Telstar High School by the World Series championship trophy.

The trophy was displayed both at the school and the Phoenix Restaurant at Sunday River, thanks to Les Otten, a minority owner in the Boston team. More than 400 people turned out at Telstar to have their photo taken with the trophy.

Nearby roads improved, but still no light for Bethel Parkway

For much of 2004, drivers in the Bethel area had to navigate around Route 2 roadwork. And some residents expressed the view that other improvements were needed on both Route 2 and Route 26.

Work on Route 2 west of Bethel, which lasted from May through October, slowed traffic and prompted some drivers to use the North Road to avoid the area entirely.

Work is expected to finish up in the spring — with the possibility another stretch of the road will also see improvements in the fall, if the state approves funding.

Rite Aid, Woodstock
Debate about whether a traffic light is needed at the Route 2 Rite Aid intersection in Bethel continued.

At year's end, the Maine Department of Transportation decided a light was not merited. But MDOT agreed to move utility poles to improve visibility and install new traffic islands to better route traffic.

In Woodstock, selectmen threw their support behind two citizen requests for changes on Route 26.

They supported a proposal from resident Norm Putnam, a member of the Planning Board and the Comprehensive Plan Committee, to build a bypass around Bryant Pond Village.

Concerns about safety near the town's ball field, the sharp curve in the village, the intersection with Rumford Avenue and Merrifield Hill prompted the proposal, which MDOT is considering.

The board also supported a request to study the possibility of lowering the speed limit near the Mollycodd Motel, after businesspeople expressed their worries about sight distance.

"At this point I am obliged to pass on some vital information for all my women friends who have been hassled by the Christmas rush. Many things were left unfinished. Dr. Phil proclaimed, 'the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started.' My sister-in-law, Pat, decided to follow this advice, so, before leaving the house on Monday she finished off a bottle of Taylor's Tawny Port, a dribble of Bailey's Irish Cream, a good amount of Kahlua with some Christmas cookies, a slice of cheesecake, three days old, and some stale Fannie Farmer's chocolates. When finished, said she felt excellent and was imbued with inner peace. (Sounds like a winner to me.)"

UPTON COLUMNIST ELLIE LeCOMTE

DEC 30 2004

Local towns celebrate bicentennials, ponder revaluations and see some new faces



2004 was the bicentennial year for Andover and Gilead, and in June both towns celebrated in style, with parades and other events.

The Town Meeting season brought debate in several towns on whether to approve revaluations.

As a result of the hot real estate market, properties in many area towns had been rapidly growing in value, quickly outdating town valuation figures.

Newry and Woodstock, which both had revaluations done within the past 10 years, voted in favor of doing it again. But Andover, which last revalued in 1991, voted no.

Newry also approved the purchase of a \$670,000 ladder truck for its Fire Department. Officials hope the truck will be built and delivered in time

for that town's Bicentennial celebration in the summer of 2005.

In the meantime, Newry has the use of a loaner truck from the Metz company, which is building the new truck. The loaner arrived in early December.

New faces

The year also saw changes of personnel in some towns.

Carol Whitman retired as Greenwood's town manager and was replaced by Kim Sparks. Sparks previously served as town clerk and administrative assistant in Bowdoinham.

In Newry, administrative assistant Sylvia Gray retired after 15 years of service to the town. She was succeeded by Loretta Berry.

In Woodstock, Geff Inman took over as Fire Chief from Bill Seames, who resigned.

CELEBRATING WITH GILEAD—Danielle Brooks, 3, of West Paris and grandmother Cecilia Morrisette of South Paris check out the excursion train that was one of the attractions at Gilead's June 26 Bicentennial celebration. (Photo: M. Daniels)

As always: accidents and crime

Several people lost their lives on area roads in 2004, while two died on the ski slopes.

In April, Celina Jodrey of Bethel was killed on Route 2 in Hanover when her car was struck head-on by a pickup truck.

Jodrey, who was a teacher and daycare operator, was on her way to her teaching job in Rumford when the accident occurred.

In June, an 8-year-old West Paris boy died when the SUV he was riding in overturned on the Tuelltown Road in that town.

In August, Leland Kangas of Greenwood died when his motorcycle struck a van head-on on Route 17 in Township D.

At the time, he was participating in the annual Skunk Run fundraiser, held in memory of another motorcyclist killed in an accident.

Kangas was a member of the Greenwood road crew and a former stock car racer at Oxford Plains Speedway.

In September, Upton resident Cynthia Scribner died when she lost control of her motorcycle in Grafton Notch.

And at the end of the year, 21-year-old Emily Fletcher of Auburn died on Route 2 in West Bethel when her car left the road and landed in the Pleasant River.

Away from the roadways, a Massachusetts woman died in January when she wandered away from her home at Sunday River Ski Resort during the night and froze to death in bitter temperatures.

Brenda DeSatnick apparently fell in her bathroom, striking her head and becoming disoriented, before she went outside clothed only in pajamas.

In February, teacher Jane McCormack of Falmouth died while skiing at Sunday River after a 14-year-old skier collided with her.

And on Christmas, John Gordon Kerr of Sharon, Mass. died while skiing at Sunday River.

Robbery sentences, arrests
During the fall, two young Massachusetts men were sentenced to four years in jail for robbing the Big Apple Store in Bethel at gunpoint last December.

Brian Kinlon Jr. and Daniel Shannon, both 19, pled guilty in Oxford County Superior Court to felony robbery and receiving stolen property.

In March, State Police arrested a guest at Sunday River Ski Resort and charged him with armed robbery of a branch of the Bank of New Hampshire in North Hampton, N.H.



CITIZEN AND 'NEW YORKER' WRITER HEADS TO THE BIG CITY.
In October, The Citizen's Andover correspondent Joan Carney set off for to live in Boston. In Oct. of 2000 Carney had the distinction of being the first Citizen correspondent to see her writing in the august pages of "The New Yorker" magazine. Sadly, it was for a mistake. In a Citizen column Carney had written "mel culpa" when she meant, of course, "mea culpa" — and an alert Citizen reader turned her in to "The New Yorker" editors, who used her mistake as fodder for one of the little humorous squibs that fill out the column at the end of real articles. But mistake or no mistake, getting into "The New Yorker" is getting into "The New Yorker." Good luck, Joan.

Bethel plays its role

Hollywood came to the Bethel area in March of 2004 with the filming of "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas."

Many area people served as "extras" or had small roles in the family film. It was directed by Kieth Merrill, the winner of an Academy Award for a documentary film, "Great American Cowboy."

Merrill also directed the 1980 films "Windwalker," with Trevor Howard, and "Mr. Krueger's Christmas," (a TV movie) with James Stewart.

The film's story is set in a small Maine town known as Doverville, and takes place during the Depression.

The main character — a young girl named Emma — is sent away to Doverville by her father after her mother dies. There, she stays with her father's old girlfriend.

The young girl finds that dogs in the area have been put in an "orphanage" just outside town. But the mayor now wants to close it down and get rid of the dogs. She sets out to find a way to save the orphanage.

The movie was based on a book by Emma Kragen, who was 7 when she wrote it. She is the daughter of Ken Kragen, the movie's executive producer.

Filming in this area began in late March and extended through April. Scenes were shot in several Bethel village locations, as well as in Newry and Woodstock.

The movie had its premiere in December at Telstar High School. The film, which drew more than 1,000 people over three showings, raised funds for three area nonprofit causes.

The producers currently have a DVD contract for the movie, but they hope to secure a theater or television contract for next Christmas, when it is expected to be released.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

We are about to enter a brand new year once again. In two days we will welcome the arrival of 2005 with celebrations, toasts, resolutions and good wishes for the future.

At least some people will do all those things. I, no doubt, will be snug in my bed and fast asleep long before the stroke of midnight and the dropping of the ball in Times Square. It's not that I'm down on the celebration, it's just a matter of not being able to stay awake that long. I can, in fact, be the life of the party until about 9 p.m., which is about the time my eye lids start drooping.

I won't be making any New Year's resolutions either, because I never manage to keep them. Though I have gone as long as six months before breaking a resolution, most of the time I haven't lasted 24 hours. I do set some goals, but that doesn't seem as restrictive as resolutions.

Did you know what the custom of making New Year's resolutions is over 4,000 years old? The ancient Babylonians started the resolution idea, only instead of the common American promises to lose weight or quit smoking, the Babylonians resolved to pay off all outstanding debt and to return all borrowed farming implements and household utensils.

I'd love to be able to pay off all my debt, but that is not likely to happen unless a lottery winning is in my 2005 forecast. If my daughter resolved to return all the household utensils borrowed from me, I think it would clean her household

right out!

Here's another little interesting tid-bit, the original New Year did not begin on January 1st. In the days before calendars, everything was based on the planting and harvesting cycles, so, the new year actually was celebrated with the vernal equinox in late March and lasted 11 days. And to think, I can't even make it to midnight.

I can, in fact, be the life of the party until about 9 p.m. ...

The ancient Roman politicians started tampering with the beginning of the new year to give themselves more time in office. Now, isn't that a surprise! By the year 153 B.C. the date was so screwed up that the Roman senate set January 1st as the beginning of the new year. That didn't last long, however, because the politicians kept changing it once again.

Things were so bad with no one knowing when to celebrate the new year that in 46 B.C., in order to reset the calendar, Julius Caesar let the year drag on for 445 days until the next January 1st rolled around. I can only imagine the level of celebrating that went on then. There must have been some pretty serious toasting of the New Year on that one.

Toasting the heralding of the new year has been done right from the very beginning. Those ancient Babylonians were such party animals! Here are some of the toasts that have

withstood the test of time that I thought you might enjoy. I doubt that the ancient Babylonians made any of these.

"May you live to be a hundred years, with one extra day to repent."

"May the Lord keep you in His hand and never close His fist too tight on you."

"May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road down hill all the way to your door."

"May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings, slow to make enemies, quick to make friends. But rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward."

"As you slide down the banisters of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way."

"We've Holidays and happy days, and memory days galore. And when we've toasted everyone, I offer just one more. So let us lift our glasses high, and drink a silent toast to the day, deep buried in each heart that each one loves the most."

"Here's wishing you more happiness than all my words can tell, not just alone for New Year's Eve, but for all the year as well."

"May your troubles be as few and as far apart as my grandmother's teeth."

Whatever way you ring in the New Year, I hope it is wonderful, and that 2005 brings you health, wealth and happiness in abundance. And the way I see it, Robert Burns had the right idea... "We'll take a cup o' kindness yet for auld land syne."

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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

Arlene Brown was a Christmas Eve guest of George and Danna Nicker-son. Also attending were Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore. Dinner was enjoyed and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Arlene returned Christmas morning for breakfast.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Gorham were visitors on Christmas afternoon with Arlene Brown.

Earl and Mary Rice-Keniston enjoyed an afternoon visit on Friday with Doug and Bonnie VanDurne, Raymond Arsenault, and Laurel Foster all of Norway, and Erica VanDurne and Brian Pomerleau of Oxford.

Jeff and Jillian Meaux and children, Andrew and Savannah, of Duluth, Ga., arrived on Tuesday to visit with grandparents, Earl and Mary Rice-Keniston. They are staying at the Rivendell House in The Park. They will enjoy some skiing, attend the Rices Christmas at The Chalet in Sunday River on Thursday evening, and leave on Friday to visit with friends in Portland and fly out on Saturday to Duluth. The Kenistons were invited for breakfast with the Meaux family by Al and Jackie Cressy at the Rivendell House, on Wednesday morning.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is a thing of the past, and it feels good just to relax and enjoy the Holiday Season without lists and deadlines.

Christmas day was very cold with a three-inch snow cover. It was a bit bleak, but beautiful just the same. Most of the populace remained at home and celebrated peace on earth with their families.

Telephone lines were busy with calls to friends and family. The long weekend was ideal to visit with neighbors

and clean up the Christmas debris.

Frank, Kay and Patrick Stanczyk visited with Mom and Dad Stanczyk on Sunday. They celebrated with Christmas dinner a day late.

Al Gagnon spent Christmas in Topsham with his daughter June and George, her husband, and Joel Titus, his grandson. Joy Yarnel spent Christmas with daughter Margie and her family.

Jo and Penny Bernier had a quiet family Christmas at the top of Back Street with daughter Jennie and her friend, Noah Libby. Their son, Neil, and his wife, Krystal, also spent the day with them.

Larry and Sally Lavalley entertained all the Lavalley family with dinner at their home.

Sue and Dick Angevine, Rick and Terry Angevine, Liz and Barry Sweat and Donna and Don Glover had Christmas dinner at the Balsams Hotel. They said it was a "Blast."

Larry and Sue Nelson entertained their children on Christmas Eve and Monday of this week. Sue was happy to talk to her son, Chuck, in London and her grandchildren, Charlie and Christina, in Sweden.

Willma and Jim Rector were very happy to spend Christmas with her mom, Ruby, who moved here recently from Colorado.

Linda and Jean Coulombe, Nancy and Richard Roy and all their children spent Christmas with Theresa and Albert Blais.

The terrible Tsunami in Asia in which 25,000 people lost their lives made us realize how lucky we are snug in our homes in Upton.

Happy Birthday to Buster Williamson on his eighty-sixth birthday Christmas day. Buster is still the champion fisherman in Upton and the champion shuffle board player when he's in Florida.

Another three inches of snow fell on Upton Sunday night. Monday morning was a winter wonderland. The feeders were crowded with birds. Sue Nelson's doves are the "Bird of the Week." She has a huge flock of them. She discovered a "dove cote" in the woods where they roost in the shelter of the fir trees.

At this point I am obliged to pass on some vital information for all my women friends

who have been hassled by the Christmas rush. Many things were left unfinished. Dr. Phil proclaimed, "the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started." My sister-in-law, Pat, decided to follow this advice, so, before leaving the house on Monday she finished off a bottle of Taylor's Tawny Port, a dribble of Bailey's Irish Cream, a good amount of Kahlua with some Christmas cookies, a slice of cheesecake, three days old, and some stale Fannie Farmer's chocolates. When finished, said she felt excellent and was imbued with inner peace. (Sounds like a winner to me.)

Happy New Year to everyone in Upton and all the surrounding towns.

Did anyone see or hear the helicopter the other day as it was flying over the town? I believe there were some Gilead residents aboard. I hope to have the rest of the story next week.

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Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and I would also like

to wish you a Happy New Year.

Steve McLain had a call on Christmas Day from his son, Joey of Bozeman, Mo., and also from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, who is stationed in Baghdad, Iraq. Steve's other son, Brad and his wife Adrienne, stopped by to visit with Steve and Lise and had dinner with them.

I was pleased to see the picture and e-mail of Capt. Stephen McLain in the paper. We correspond quite regularly and occasionally he will send some pictures.

Hugh and I celebrated Christmas Day with Carole Chapman, our grandchildren, William and Annie, and Carole's dad, Linwood Cox. Later in the day they traveled to visit her Aunt Shirley for a family Christmas party. We talked to our son, Chris of Farmington, N.M., later in the day. Next Saturday, he leaves his job in Farmington, N.M., and heads to St. George, Utah, to work for another group of radio stations. Besides doing an on-air show, he will be production manager for four of their stations.

I had a call from Luella Cole the other evening. She called to wish us a Merry Christmas. She is staying in College Station, Texas, with her daughters, Kelly Cole and Sadie Cole.

Luella's husband, Dan

Cole, called me with some news from his sister, Sandra Laughy, Northfield, N.H. Her husband, Harry Laughy, had passed away. Sympathy goes out to Sandra and the rest of Harry's family.

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Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Be cautious when traveling past the Hanover Post Office on

Route 2. It is becoming known as "Accident Alley" after a collision there last week. A vehicle turning into the post office from the eastbound lane of Route 2 and the vehicle behind it collided when a trailer truck was unable to stop and plowed into the second car. The Oxford County Sheriff's Department investigated and there were no known reports of injuries. It was at least the third incident at that area since the post office opened on Aug. 28.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Dec. 31 for the New Year Holiday. It will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3, at 5 p.m.

This being the last week of 2004, we have been looking over the stories of the year trying to decide what was the biggest story for Hanover this year. A lot happened in town this year. Long-time married couples celebrated anniversaries. The longest was Ruth and Herb Kittredge who were married 65 years. Lots of folks had 50th anniversaries. Among them were Malcolm and Barbara Gross, Ray and Jane Taylor, Elmer and Nancy Lyons, Lindon and Jennie Bartlett, and Gordon and Joan Howe.

We lost some nice folks this year, including Celina, Louise and Herb. Norm and Barbara Ferguson also lost Norm's sister, Nancy, who had grown up in Hanover, and Peter and Darlene Baker lost Peter's mother.

A few of our good long-time neighbors moved away during the year. Barbara Kaulback, Vicky Couture and the Bedell family have all moved into the Rumford area.

We were able to report on the Rumford Point Community Athletic Association baseball program for area youngsters thanks to reports from Coach Jeff Sterling. Again this year the Greater Rumford Community Center scheduled swimming lessons at Howard Pond. The scholarship created from the sale of the former Knights of Pythias building was given for the first time to Region 9 School of Technology Metal Trades student Aaron Robin.

The main route through Hanover, Route 2, also known as Main Street, was repaved most of the way through town. We remember waiting for the crew to let traffic through. We didn't mind because they had nice looking flaggers! New construction seems to be happening throughout Hanover. This year at least six new houses have been started with the promise of more to come.

The biggest story of the year is the new Hanover Post Office that was completed and opened on Aug. 28 after five years of delays. With the help of Maine's congressional delegation, the project got the go-ahead. For 50 years the post office had been located at the local store, first under the direction of Gordon Howe, then Frank Etti, Donna Ransom, and Elaine Bonica. Currently, Post Master Gretchen Anderson is in charge of postal activity.

Happy New Year everyone. Surely a lot of things will happen in 2005 and some of them may be good.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

The weather has been nothing if not weird during the last week. We've gone

from minus 5 degrees to 50 degrees in a matter of hours; had four inches of snow one day and 1 3/4 inches of rain just a few days later; and said rain has left us with three inches of boiler plate ice everywhere. Sure puts the kibosh on cross-country skiing, or walking on unplowed roads, either.

Mike observed an interesting set-to in the backyard Sunday morning. A red squirrel faced off with a gray squirrel twice his size, then was attacked by the gray. The red fought back, and the gray ran off, much to Mike's surprise.

Lots of people have had holiday guests this week. Jane Hosterman was visited by

son Richard Jr. and his wife, Patia, who arrived Christmas Day afternoon from their home west of Boston. All had a great time exchanging gifts and sharing Christmas dinner. Meanwhile, Jane's "grand-dog" and her black cat, Shadow, had a little standoff, whereupon Shadow disappeared, to be found later as a lump under the bedspread. Richard and Patia left around noon on Sunday as the snow was falling steadily in West Bethel. Jane's daughter and grandson were unable to join in the festivities this time, but they will be up to celebrate another time soon.

Arthur and Ruth Gilbert had Christmas breakfast with daughter Sheila Head and granddaughter Jane Head Rotarie and her husband Bob. Sheila's other daughter, Rita, works in a nursing home and did not have the day off. Those who protect and care for us in our times of need don't get many holidays.

Our middle daughter, Kathy Griffin, along with husband Ken and sons Owen and Robbie, arrived here on Sunday afternoon from Boston, to stay for a couple of days of skiing. After exchanging gifts, we were joined by daughter Martha Siegel and her family for dinner, which Martha provided. This marked the third day in a row that I did not have to be responsible for cooking. We had Christmas Eve dinner with Lucia and Eric Schwarz (Eric is Mike's first cousin) on Skillings Road. Then on Christmas Day we drove to Chesterville to be with our oldest daughter, Cyndy Stancioff, and her family. On Monday it was back to the hot stove for me.

Shireen and Jerry Vincent are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter Kim, of Houston, Texas. Kim arrived last Friday night (24 hours later than expected and with luggage missing) and will return to Texas on Friday, Jan. 31. The Vincents were joined for Christmas dinner by their son Matthew and by Eric and Lucia Schwarz.

Shireen has had a difficult time these last few weeks with her mother in Peterborough, N.H., suffering various illnesses, and finally sustaining a broken hip.

Marian will be hospitalized for 10 to 12 days. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

As I write, more snow has fallen than was predicted, and our fingers are crossed for even more to dress up the ski trails. I would love to hear from more of you with news. Please call me at 836-3011, or e-mail to dhoeh@megalink.net. Hope to see you at New Year's Bethel.

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Their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on earth, good will to men.*
*I thought how as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had roll'd along th' unbroken song
Of Peace on earth, good will to men.*
*And in despair, I bow'd my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song,
Of Peace on earth, good will to men."*
*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Dec. 18 and 19. Dori Hallman of Durham, Esther Fuller of Greenwood and Gloria Crockett visited Arlene on Dec. 19. They all had lunch and an exchange of Christmas gifts. Earl Coolidge had an oyster stew Christmas supper with John and Eva Coolidge and family.

Peter Haines hosted a luscious ham dinner on Dec. 23 with John and Nancy Haines and Joseph of Greenwood, George Haines with Lisa and Jim of Gray, and Nancy Mercer enjoying the dinner.

Esther Wilson hosted her annual Christmas Eve get-together with about 40 people there.

Theresa Gibson of New York City is home for the Holidays and Jarrod Crockett is home from law school in Virginia for the Holidays.

Peter and Christen Mason and son Kurt of West Bethel and Ken Mason's two sons and their families had a Christmas Eve gathering with Daisy Coolidge.

Joel and Denise Jackson and Jaylee of Nashua, N.H., visited Daisy Coolidge on Dec. 18.

Nina Mollicone had a crazy Christmas: two days with Marilyn Mollicone in Augusta, work on Christmas, a couple of more days in Augusta and Old Town with her cousin, Priscilla Jackson and family.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had Christmas dinner with Bruce and Velora Tuominen and family in North Norway.

Millie Jackson had Christmas dinner with Penny York in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr., of Greenwood, Jason Coolidge and Rebekah Howe, and Andrea Howe and her daughter, Savannah Merrill, all had Christmas dinner with Diane Howe.

The Leather Shop is coming along very well now — across the road from the house.

I hope no one got caught in all the travel hang-ups around the country. And I know I would not want to go through what the people of southern Asia just went through, a tsunami.

I wish everyone a very Happy New Year. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Here it is the 22nd of December and winter is really here now.

It was minus 20 degrees in the wee hours of the morning yesterday out back on the thermometer.

Thanks to some sort of respiratory virus I have not been out of the house since Saturday. Thank God for a snug,

warm house and a good chimney and woodstove. This is really good weather to "Hibernate like Bernadette — the Maine Black Bear."

Have a real good variety of birds outside eating sunflower seeds: pine siskins, juncos, nuthatches, chickadees, mourning doves, blue jays, six starlings (who forgot to go South), down woodpeckers, two cardinals, and one lone flicker. Something seems to have happened to his mate. She hasn't been here for two weeks now.

There have also been 20 turkeys and six deer wandering around. Watching the turkeys on the ice of the frog pond is funny. They are truly not graceful skaters. Wish I had a camcorder; it would make a funny home video.

Noticed the deer have pruned some of the lower branches on the apple trees already. I cannot afford to buy feed for them; it is really costly, though some folks do.

The combined Community Church Choir put on the Christmas Cantata "Emmanuel" at four locations. It truly was a blessing to a lot of people. We really need to thank Mary Alice Standard for directing us and Maurise Veatch for playing the piano and everyone who sang for making it all possible. We began practicing the first Wednesday in October and put many hours into this most beautiful cantata. It soon will be shown on both the Norway and Bethel TV channels, so if you happened to miss it for real, just check your local listings for the time.

I sincerely hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have both a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Remember — school is on Christmas break, so youngsters are everywhere. School reconvenes on Monday, Jan. 3.

See you all next week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

An early Poland Christmas was held at Dennis and Debby's home here on Curtis Hill; 34 attended and exchanged gifts and played some Christmas games. Lots of food and other goodies were served.

We also had an early Christmas Dec. 19 at our home. There were 13 in total. The only small child was Zack Lynch, who is five years old and did the passing out of gifts. A lunch was enjoyed. Richard and I received many nice gifts including a ping-pong table from our son, Rick. We have played every day so far.

Many thanks to my daughter, Kellie, who did so much running around and shopping for me. I really appreciated it very much.

Congratulations to our grandson, Doug Wing, who just this past week was hired at an insurance company in Keene, N.H. Much good luck to

him.

Jo-Anna and Scott Southard from Missouri are here at her parents' home. Their daughter, Molly, who is only about three weeks old, is already a seasoned traveler. I went down to see her and she sure is a beautiful little girl, just as her grandmother and grandfather, Phelps and Joan Poland, told me she was.

Lots of birds and squirrels visit our feeder. The feeder is right outside our window so it is very easy to see them.

Joe Pete Appleby spent an evening watching boxing on TV with Richard.

We received a Christmas letter from Bob Lisante, N.D. Bob is formerly from this area. I also received a letter from my niece, Beverly Dayton, who is in Florida.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a credit card is what you use to buy today what you can't afford tomorrow while you're still paying for it yesterday."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. These are balmy mornings aren't they, but

it's time because we live in Maine. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. These are busy days, too, and I wouldn't want to be idle either.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 15, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Joyce Gouin for their meeting. We had a nice supper of soups, stews and chowders, etc., before the meeting. Then we had the meeting and then the exchange of gifts under the pretty Christmas tree. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and prayer. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Eight members were in attendance, and cards were signed by them to be sent to members who were absent and ill.

Thanks, Joyce, for having us and thanks, Beth, for being such a good chauffeur. It was appreciated. It was voted and agreed upon to nominate and elect the same officers for next year.

We have good news. Loretta Andrews is at home now after having major surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland. I talked with her and she seems to be doing well. She could really use some help of any kind. Cards would be nice also. Good to see you home, Loretta. Everett is a great help also.

Cheryl and Paul Barnard, and Joshua, Jenna, and Lindsey arrived here in town Monday, Dec. 20 from Virginia to spend the holidays with family. They are staying over at the Evergreen Valley Inn for the week.

Thanks, Mr. Googin, for the home-canned mincemeat. It's a lot better than the store bought, and I'm sure Albert will enjoy the pie that it will go into.

Readers, hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Dec. 18, for a meeting, potluck dinner and Christmas program. Next meeting is Jan. 8.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 6, at the town conference room. This is a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share and your own plate and silverware. The program will be by Jennifer Loomis of Greenwood, who is a wildlife photographer. Dues are due at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Sunday evening the Sunday School and choir presented a Christmas program. It was very good and told the true meaning of Christmas.

The Historical Society has developed its museum well. It serves the area ideally. Curator Larry Billings recently listened to an evening of Bach, Grieg, Haydn, and Liszt. He also heard a piece performed by violinist Jascha Heifetz, a friend of Bryant Pond's Mr. Wiske.

The Historical Society museum is making history all the time. It will definitely leave its mark on our area telling the story of our heritage. Our society is dedicated to serving the public. They offer people the very best. Our exhibits and programs are informative and uplifting. They have quite a few books on art, and antiques to educate people in those areas. And naturally they also have works on all aspects of history. Next meeting is Jan. 8 at the town conference room at 7 p.m. The town manager will speak on changes in the town.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Christmas has finally come and gone. Hope everyone had a good one. I

went to Freeport to my youngest girl's and joined their Christmas party along with others of the family that were there.

Marie Curtis and I did a lot of shopping and enjoyed it.

My great nephew called me so as to keep in touch about his mother. They live in Brunswick.

My son, Kenneth, of Kentucky, called me as usual.

It sure was cold; my water pipes froze up Monday night and again Tuesday morning while I was at Lewiston for a doctor's appointment.

Saturday, Brad Payne and Ann Holt went to the Maine Mall at Portland. David came up and took his mother, Fay Holt, to the emergency room, but they treated her and Ann brought her home.

In the afternoon, Brad and Ann and Brian and Carlene Treadwell went to the Phoenix House at Sunday River to see the Red Sox trophy. On Sunday they had a luncheon at the church.

Ann Holt is on vacation for a few days now. She will enjoy that. Today, she went to Bethel to a party.

Quote of the week: "An open mind leaves a space for someone to drop in a worthwhile thought."

That's it for this week. Hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. Keep well.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hi Readers. Hopefully, by next week I'll have my photo with my column. I know that it is easier to find that way.

The fifth-grade class will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan. 8, starting at 9 a.m. Save all those bottles and cans from your Holiday parties.

Holiday guests of Peggy and Joe Madigan were Wesley Richardson, who has been living in Philadelphia, and Suzanne Richardson and her fiancé, Bryan Ware, from Lafayette, Ind. It was Bryan's first glimpse of a Maine win-

ter. (Although there was quite a big snowstorm in Indianapolis the day they flew out.)

The Kirschners, of Wellesley Mass., were here at their home on Main Street over Christmas.

Bruce Simmons was here recently visiting with his mother, Lorena Simmons and sisters, Vicki Meisner and Becky Nickerson and their families. He lives in Loma Linda, Calif.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hartley Roberts, who passed away recently. His wife is the former Dorothy Merrill. A memorial service was held at the Congregational Church.

The Mills family got together at the town hall on Christmas day. Attending from out of town were Roger and Lucy from Augusta, Chris and Sheila and family from South Portland, Phil and Paula and family, and Les and Charlie from Rumford. From Andover were Rick and Charlie and family, Peg and Joe and family, Brian and Sue and family, and Beanie and Doug and family.

There is a community ski day on Sunday, Jan. 2, for SAD44 residents. A good way to end the kids' vacation week.

Wishing everyone a happy healthy New Year. Be safe and have fun.

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We invite you to put two upcoming chamber event dates on your calendars: January Business After Hours on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Matterhorn Ski Bar, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Chamber members are invited to stay for dinner afterward and enjoy some great dinner and drink specials.

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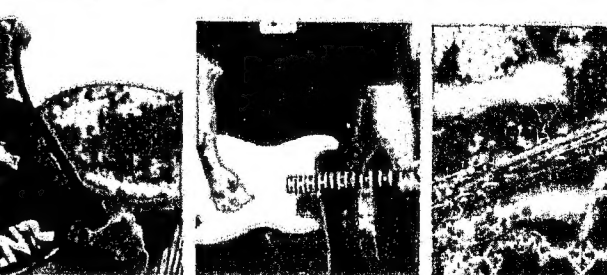
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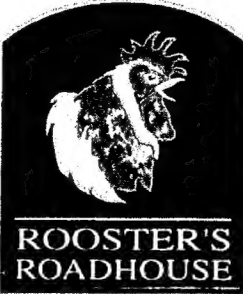
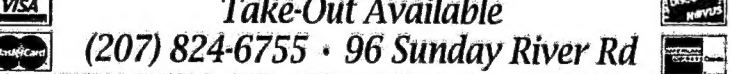
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The staff and Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend our very best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2005.

From the

Andover

Education Fund

Thank you all for making this year's campaign successful. And remember, it is not too late to be included in this year's campaign. Send your tax-deductible contributions to The Andover Educational Fund, Inc., PO Box 32, Andover, ME 04216. All checks dated up to Jan. 1, 2005 will be posted to this year's drive. We are IRS 501 (c)(3) approved and registered with the State of Maine Charitable Solicitations. We look forward to hearing from you.

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From the

Western Maine

University and Community College

Starting Jan. 10, Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) in South Paris will offer more than 20 courses for social service providers on-site, online, and via interactive television and two-way videoconferencing. Course titles include Introduction to Social Service Systems; Introduction to Psychology; Introduction to Sociology; Child Mental Health; Fundamentals of Community Practice and Intervention; Chemical Dependency; Case Management; Sexual Abuse and Trauma; Chemical Dependency Counseling; Psychosocial Rehabilitation; Crisis Counseling; Adolescent Psychology; Human Development; Social Psychology; Psychology of Motivation; Problems and Interventions in Childhood; Abnormal Psychology; Social Problems; Group Process; Substance Abuse Counseling for Special Populations; Assessment and Intervention of Trauma in Social Work Practice; and Conflict Resolution.

In addition to the availability of courses, the University of Maine at Augusta offers certificate programs—Child and Youth Care Practitioner, Gerontology, Human Services, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation, and Mental Health

Rehabilitation Technician—plus the Associate of Arts in Social Services and Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Human Services degrees. University of Maine offers via two-way videoconferencing the graduate level Certificate in Child and Family Services program, which may also be applied toward its Masters in Social Work degree. University of Southern Maine offers 39 of the 48 credit hours of its Master of Science in Counseling (with a concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling) program via two-way videoconferencing. Students with work and family obligations do not need to spend time driving to a campus; they can earn a certificate or degree that will help them in their career right here in the Oxford Hills.

Campus start dates vary. For more information about courses, certificates and degrees in the field of social services, or to register, visit www.learn.maine.edu or contact (name and phone number) today.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The seventh annual New Year's Bethel will begin at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 with an Ecumenical Vesper Service at the Bethel Congregational Church. Also beginning at 4 p.m. and at the Congregational Church will be children's crafts followed by a family potluck supper. The Dragon Parade will begin at 6 p.m. on the Common. At 6:30 p.m., the fire for roasting marshmallows will be lit on the common. At Bingham Gym on Church Street, Boy Scout Troop 565 will be sponsoring a food court from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the horse and wagon rides around the common and down Church Street will commence. Also at that time venues at Dr. Moses Mason House (musicians The Hobohemians), the Congregational Church (Maine Humorist Norbert Twichell), and Bingham Auditorium (magician and mime Michael Cooper) will begin. A contra dance featuring Ti Acadie will begin at 8:15 p.m. at Bingham Gym and continue until 10:15 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. Norbert Twichell will hold forth at the Dr. Moses Mason House and The Hobohemians will return there at 9:30 p.m. State Street Jazz Band will play two con-

certs at the Congregational Church, one at 8:15 p.m. and the other at 9:30. At 11 p.m. there will be fireworks in back of the Bethel Inn. At 11:45 p.m. anyone with a cow bell, sleigh bells, school bell or any kind of bell is urged to gather at the town clock at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets (Key Bank parking lot) to literally ring in the New Year at the stroke of midnight.

Advance tickets (\$10 adults, \$8 students (ages 6-18) are needed for the venues and can be obtained by visiting the Bethel Citizen, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Maine Line Products (Greenwood Store), the Newry Town Office and the Bethel Historical Society's Museum Shop. Tickets at the door will be \$12 adults and \$10 students (ages 6-18). Further information may be gained by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and

interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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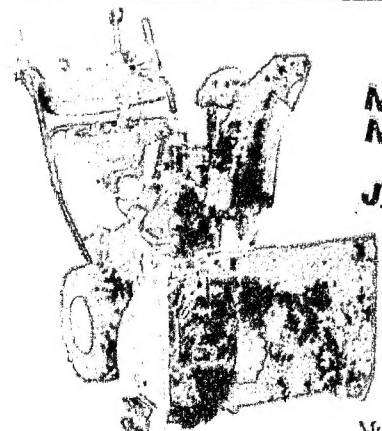
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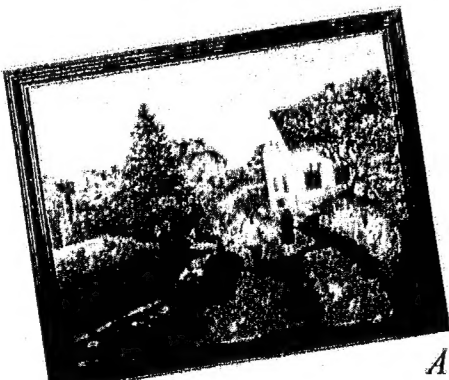


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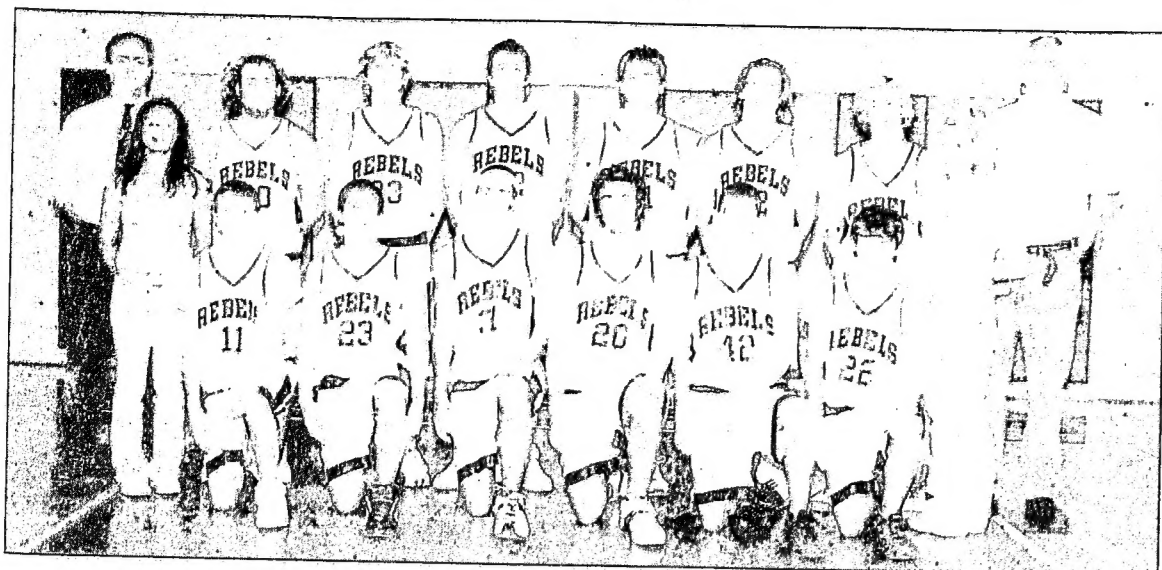
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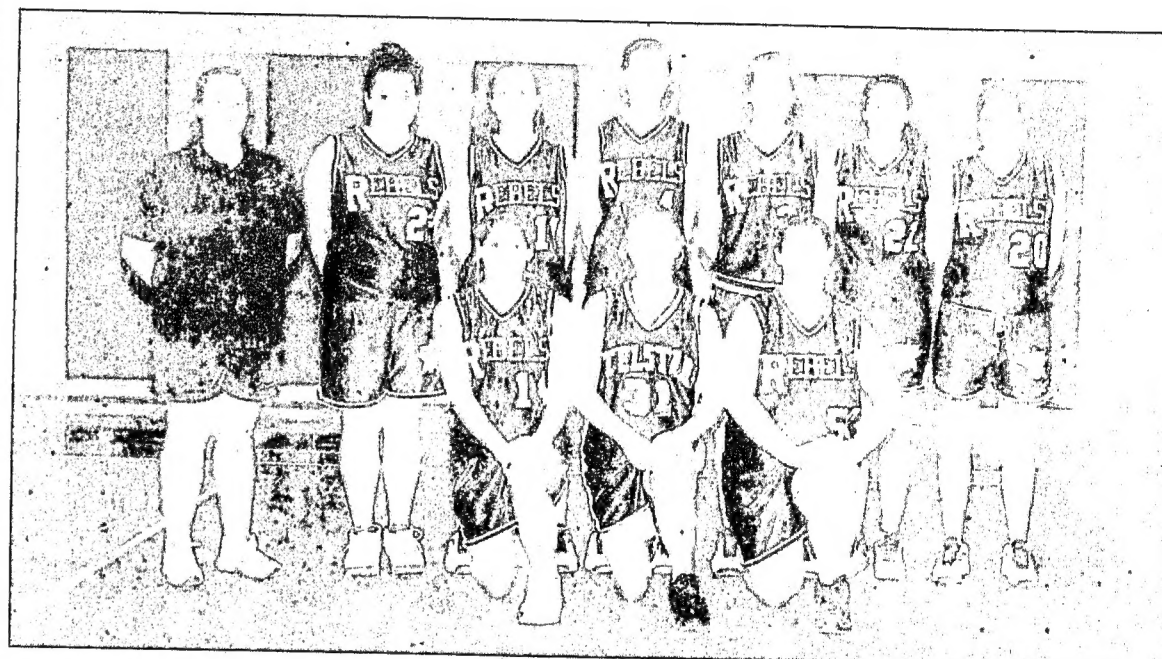


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Sarah Field, Abby Hutchins, Vicki Rice. Back: coach Kim Kangas, Esther Pew, April Bolstridge, Jackie Coffin, Jessica Putnam, Chelsea Cozzolino, Kristi Carver.

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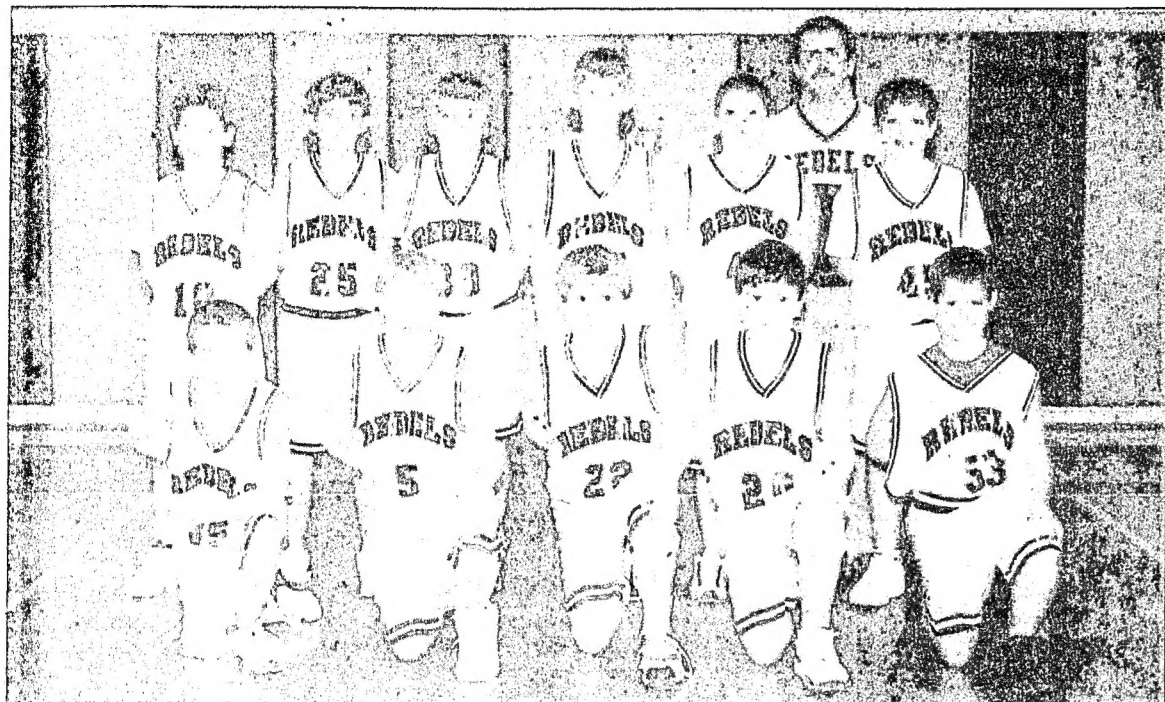
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front, from left: Joel Putnam, Mike Fitzmorris, Seth Shimamura, Dylan Ronan, Bryce Walker. Back: Mathias Manecchia, Ryan Philbrick, Isaac Burnham, Alex Gundersen, coach Tim O'Connor, James Kimball.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front, from left: Eric Roy, Jeremy Putnam, Daniel Vaughn, Elek Pew, Justin Smith. Back: T.J. O'Connor, Shaun Baker, Tony York, Ben Field, James Carter, coach Tim O'Connor, Ridge Latham.



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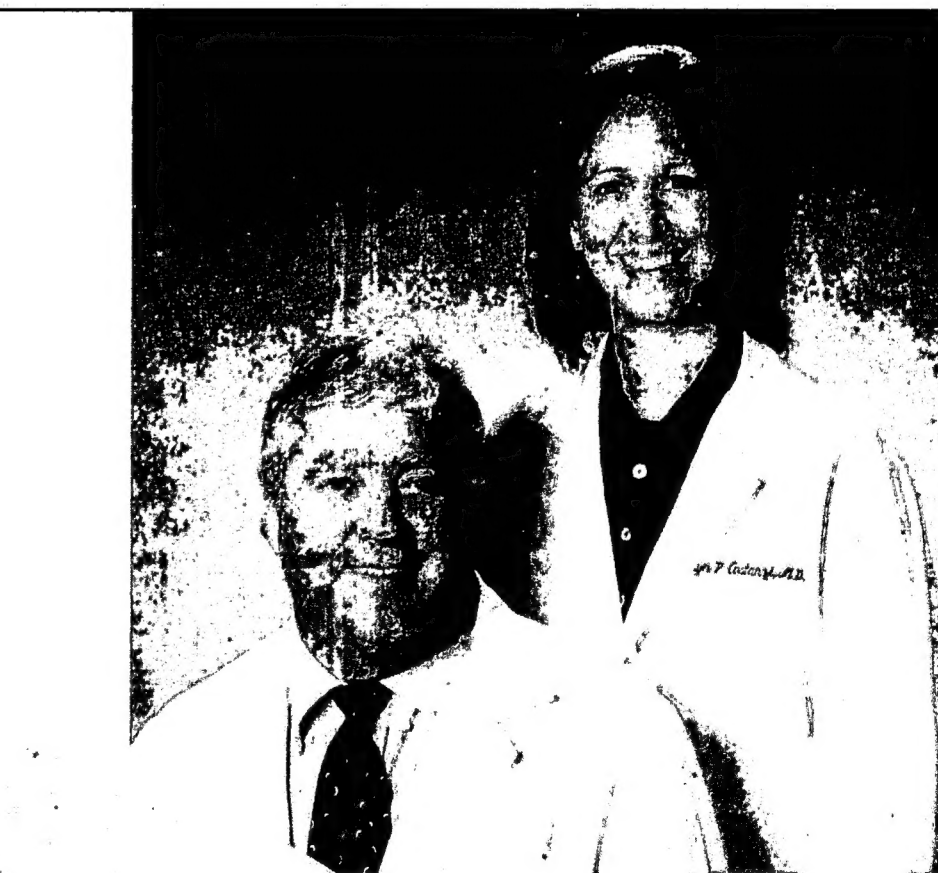


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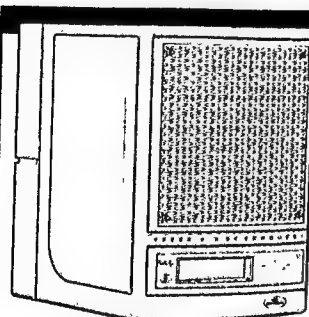
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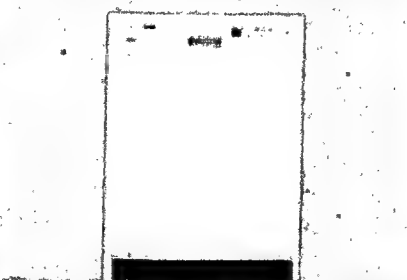
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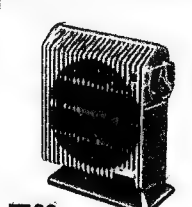
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Events Calendar · December 30 - January 30

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Friday, December 31

New Year's Bethel. Entertainers, a vesper service, children's crafts, dragon parade, horse-drawn wagon rides, food court, bonfire with marshmallows, fireworks and community bell ringing. Tickets available at Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products (Locke Mills), and the Newry Town Office. Advance tickets: \$10 adults and \$8 children (ages 6-18); at door: \$12 adults and \$10 children. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. — Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, Main Street, Norway hosted by Heather Pierson. Come for more holiday cheer and ring in the New Year. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share songs, stories, comedy, dance and poetry. FMI: contact Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

8:30 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. — New Year's Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Noisemakers and hats. Tickets: \$8.50 per person. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday River New Year's 2005 Bash — fireworks, choreographed music at White Cap, second fireworks show at Jordan Grand Hotel.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — New Year's Eve Dance at Rumford American Legion Hall with music by Hooligan's. \$10 advance, \$15 at door.

New Year's Eve Dance, at Emugene Staples Hall, Welchville, with music by Country Ladds. By reservation only (743-8289 or 539-4813).

Thursday, January 6

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/potluck dinner at the town conference room. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share and their own plate and silverware. Program: Jennifer Loomis of Greenwood, who is a wildlife photographer. Dues are due at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7:30 p.m. — The Borealis Wind Quintet will be presented by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series at Bingham Hall, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students at door. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, January 9

2 p.m. — Tom Dean, folk rock singer/guitarist and Tom Yoder on mandolin and fiddle will perform at St. Kieran Community



NORBERT TWITCHELL TO PERFORM AT NEW YEAR'S BETHEL

Peter Gammons, Jr., a.k.a. Norbert Twitchell, from Vienna, Maine, has been a Yankee humorist for fifteen years. With his "inside information" on Bethel's local characters, he will be certain to keep audiences "rolling in the aisles" with his Maine humor. He will appear at the West Parish Congregational Church at 7 p.m. and at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room at 8:15 on Bethel Historical Society's 7th Annual New Year's Bethel on December 31. Other performers featured during the evening will be Michael Cooper, magician and mime, the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, the Hobohemians (bluegrass fiddle to contemporary favorites), and Ti Acadie who will accompany and lead the contra dance with waltzes, polkas, hambos and Cajun two-steps. Also during the afternoon and evening, there will be an ecumenical vesper service, children's crafts, dragon parade, horse-drawn wagon rides, community bonfire with marshmallow roasting, food court, fireworks and community bell ringing. Advance tickets are adults \$10, \$8 children (6-18) or \$12 adult and \$10 children at the door. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Further information may be gained by calling the Society at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

Wednesday, January 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet at Bethel Methodist Church for a potluck dinner. Members will bring dish to share. Dues payable at this meeting.

Friday, January 14

Noon to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive at South Paris Legion Hall. Call Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723 for details. Walk-ins are welcome.

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Journey Through Depression" with Janet Willie. Bridges to Health and Healing free

lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Thursday, January 27

Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda.

Sunday, January 30

Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086, 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 8pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26 (entrance in rear).

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm. Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2683, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9:45-11:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. December service will be on the 19th at 3:30pm

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 938-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-6881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Regular service Sundays at 10:30am in upper room in River House (green building) at Sunday River Ski Resort's South Ridge (through Easter).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-0699 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Slingspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. - Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 864-3855.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid-June). 674-2263.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month. West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosute Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					News			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Problem Child"					Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Joey	Joey	Will-Grace		ER			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"					PrimeTime Live			News
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Maine	Maine	Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	Gameday	College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl - California vs. Texas Tech								SportsCtr.
(34) Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"	Cont'd						Movie: "Octopussy"			
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Cold Case					CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News
(41) Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports List	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "Mars Attacks!"	Cont'd	Inside the NFL					The Sopranos			Real Sex
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheekah Girls"					Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18) "A League of Their Own"	Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"						Movie: "Torque"			Haunting
(20) Classic Bruins		NESN Retro					SportsDesk	SportsPlus		ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"							Movie: "Power and Beauty"			The Nanny
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends				Movie: "Saving Silverman"			Movie: "Joe Dirt"
(24) Movie: "The Rugrats Movie"							Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) Movie: "Patton" Cont'd							Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"			Movie: "The Green Berets"
(26) "Beethoven" Cont'd							Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Dragonfly"
(27) American Justice							Cold Case Files			Cold Case Files
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Ninth Configuration"					WGN News at Nine			Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Best Man"					News			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Smallville					Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					New Year's Eve-Daly			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than		New Year's Rockin' Eve			News
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Forever	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Summer	Wall		Orphan
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl - Florida vs. Miami									SportsCenter
(34) Good, Bad & Ugly							Movie: "Bloodsport"			
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia					JAG			Without a Trace
(41) Tailgate	Football	The Glutton Bowl								Sports
(15) Inside the NFL		Legendary					Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"			Movie: "American Wedding"
(17) New Year's Eve House Party Cont'd										
(18) Movie: "Frantic" Cont'd							Movie: "The Devil's Own"			Movie: "Patriot Games"
(20) Classic Bruins							NESN Retro			SportsDesk
(44) Movie: "28 Days"							Movie: "Where the Heart Is"			Movie: "Steel Magnolias"
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends				Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Seinfeld
(24) The Fairly OddParents							Oddparents	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House
(25) 3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges
(26) Law & Order: SVU							Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU
(27) American Justice							The First 48			The First 48
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Howling II. Your Sister Is a Werewolf"					WGN News at Nine			Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox Stones. The					Red Sox			Star Trek: Enterprise
(32) The Heaven		7th Heaven					7th Heaven			Whose?
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Law & Order					Law & Order: SVU			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Rose Bowl					College Football: Tostitos Fiesta Bowl - Pittsburgh vs. Utah			Sat. Night
(10) Made In	Maine	Great Performances					Washington National Opera's Die Fledermaus			
(22) Figure Skating: Trophée Eric Bompard Cacherre							Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final			
(34) Movie: "The Matrix"							Movie: "A Force of One"			MXC
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Andy Griffith					NCIS			48 Hours Mystery
(41) SportsCtr.	Sports List	Sports List	Sports List	Sports List	Sports List		I. Max			Football
(15) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"							Movie: "50 First Dates"			Movie: "Basic"
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil		"I Spy"
(18) Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus" Cont'd							Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"			Movie: "Eurotrip"
(20) Classic Bruins							NESN Retro			SportsDesk
(44) "Summer of '42" Movie: "A Moment of Truth" Movie							Movie: "Sharing the Secret"			A Touch of Hope
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends				Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			Movie: "Blue Streak"
(24) The Fairly OddParents							Movie: "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius"			Full House
(25) 3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges
(26) Law & Order: SVU							Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU
(27) American Justice							The First 48			The First 48
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Howling II. Your Sister Is a Werewolf"					WGN News at Nine			Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn					CSI: Crime Scn			News
(32) Stuart Little	Cont'd	Movie: "Stuart Little 2"					Whose?	Whose?		Whose?
(6) Dateline NBC		American Dreams					Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan
(8) Makeover Home		Movie: "Dynasty: The Making of a Guilty Pleasure"								News
(10) Tree Stakes Legacy		Nature					Masterpiece Theatre			Business
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants								SportsCtr.
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Most Amazing Videos					The Club			The Club
(18) 60 Minutes		Cold Case					Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			News
(41) NBA Basketball: Celtics at Pistons		College Basketball: Clemson at Duke					Sports List	FSN Amer		Beyond the Glory
(15) Leverage-Gente		Sex & City	Sex & City				Movie: "Drumline"			"Welcome to Mooseport"
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"					Lizzie	Phil		Braceface
(18) Sister Act	Cont'd	Movie: "Just Married"					Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(20) Camp Crt	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors				NE Journal	The Ride		SportsDesk
(44) Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine					Strong Medicine			Strong Medicine
(5) "Blue Streak" Cont'd							Movie: "Rush Hour"			Movie: "Money Talks"
(24) Drake	School	Unfabulous	Rumer				Family Faceoff			Faltherhood
(25) Earthquake Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"								Movie: "The Towering Inferno"
(26) Movie: "Coyote Ugly" Cont'd							Movie: "Kiss the Girls"			Law & Order: SVU
(17) Airline	Dog	Movie: "Midnight Run"								CSI: Miami
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Vampire e Kiss"					WGN News	Replay		Maximum Exposure
(39) Person	People	CNN Presents					Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second		News			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Flipper"					Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor					Las Vegas			Medium
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Nokia Sugar Bowl - Auburn vs. Virginia Tech								News
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow					American Experience			Still Life
(22) College Gameday		ESPN 100					Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final			Charlie Rose
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn					WWE Raw			MXC
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men		CSI: Miami			News
(41) NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Boston Celtics							Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "Johnny English" Cont'd							Real Sports			Deadwood
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Mokocrossed"					Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18) "A Bronx Tale" Cont'd							MAX on Set			Movie: "The Firm"
(20) 1975 World Series - Red Sox vs. Reds - Game 1							NESN Retro			SportsDesk
(44) Movie: "Cruel Justice"							Movie: "The Unsaid"			Camo Cnt
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		Family Guy	Family Guy		Fast Times at Ridgemont
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House		Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd							Movie: "Carillo's Way"			Movie: "Jackie Brown"
(26) The Biggest Loser							Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Jurassic Park"
(27) American Justice							Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night: Give Me Your Life"					Cold Case Files			Crossing Jordan
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars			News			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Little Giants"					Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser					Committed			Dateline NBC
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: FedEx Orange Bowl - Oklahoma vs. USC								News
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova					Frontline			Perilous Fight: America's
(22) College Gameday		Tilt Preview	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate		Boxing
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn					Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Red Carpet Confidential					The Amazing Race 6			Judging Amy
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "The Laramie Project"							Elektra			Movie: "Seabiscuit"
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Model Behavior"					Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18) "Father of the Bride"							Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"			Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"
(20) 1975 World Series - Red Sox vs. Reds - Game 2							NESN Retro			SportsDesk
(44) Movie: "Echo"							Movie: "Trapped: Buried Alive"			The Nanny
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City		Movie: "Jerry Maguire"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) She-Ribbon							Movie: "The Quiet Man"			Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"
(26) Medical Investigation							Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU
(27) American Justice							Cold Case Files			Cold Case Files
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice"					WGN News at Nine			Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stardom-Missy Elliott		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Curly Sue"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Model Search		The West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Do You Speak American?						Charlie Rose		
22	College Basketball: Princeton at Duke				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets						SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		I Hate My Job		MXC		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"						Inside the NFL		Real Sports		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			Lizzie		Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	
(18)	Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus" Cont'd			Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"			Movie: "Eurotrip"		Thrills		
(20)	College Basketball: Boston College at Connecticut				Big East		Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Snap Decision"				Movie: "GoodFellas"						
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	"The Sweetest Thing"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"The War of the Worlds"		Movie: "Mad Max"				Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				
(26)	Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Keepers: Job		Biography		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace		Home Imp.		"In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Geli Bendi?"		WGN News at Nine		Becker		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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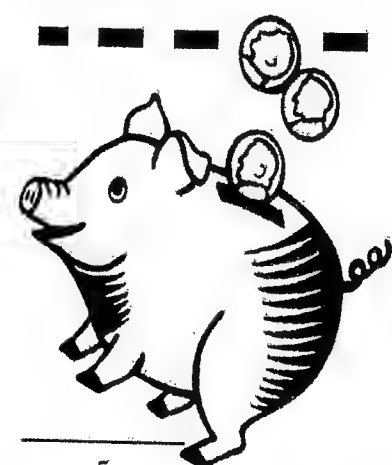
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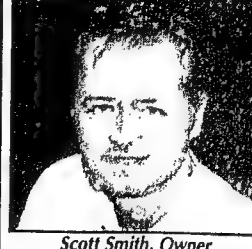


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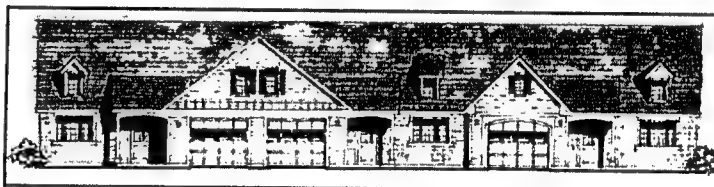
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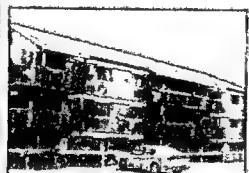
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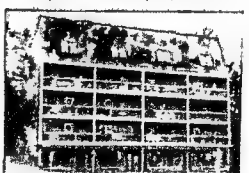
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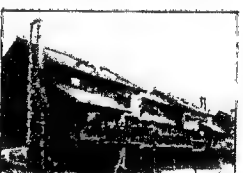
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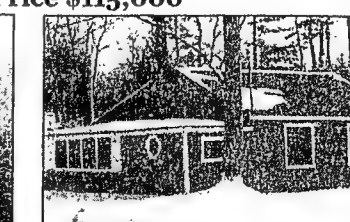
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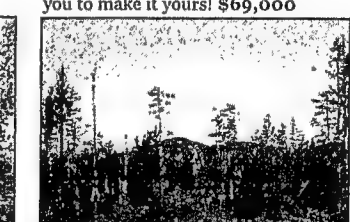
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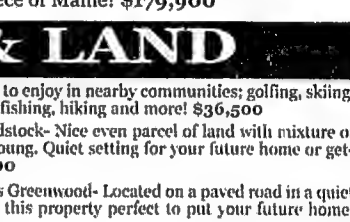
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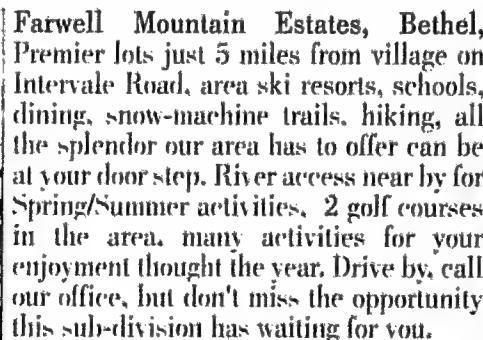
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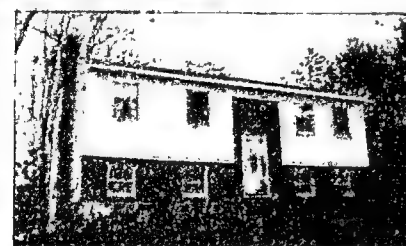
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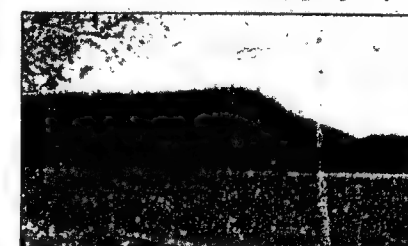
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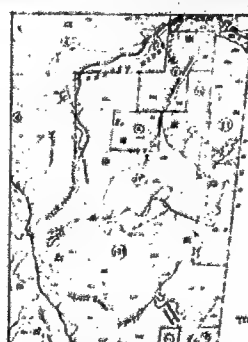


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Lot 7	5.25 acres	\$889,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$889,900
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Lot 12	8.17 Acres	\$159,900
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	French Hill Rd.	
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	Route 26	
57+/- Acres	Bethel	\$164,000
	Flat Road	
30 +/- Acres	West Bethel	\$159,900
	development potential	
7.1+/- Acres	Albany	
	development potential	
10.5+/- Acres	Albany	
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Lot 4	2.20	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.25	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.11	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.05	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96	Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57	Acres	\$89,900
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MAYVILLE RD., RT. 2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

ROCKY RD., WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST., BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST., WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$149,000

- 2 Bedroom / 2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3 1/2 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitcheil Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

3102 MAIN ST., HANOVER \$249,900

- 6 Bedroom / 2 Baths
- 7 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Hardwood Floors
- 4 +/- Acres
- Circa 1880 Farmhouse

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$49,900

- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
- Private Wooded Lot
- Off Town Road
- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

24 GATES, WEST PARIS \$209,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath, 2 - 3/4 Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

3 COMFORT COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$239,900

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- Ski House - Newly Renovated
- Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
- Open Floor Plan

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$650,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 18 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views
- Open Floor Plan
- Terraced Yard
- Award Winning Guest House

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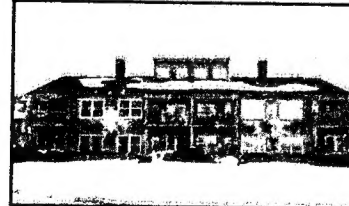
End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. JUST REDUCED TO \$129,900



Harbor Rd., Woodstock: 3BR cape w.att. 2 car garage sits on 2 acres off of a quiet road. Inside there's extensive use of tile, a country kitchen, separate sunny dining room, beautiful stone fireplace, 1st floor laundry rm. & lots of custom built-ins. Outside there's a paved basketball court, sm. detached barn & lots of level land for livestock. Ideal spot to raise a family; just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$139,900!



GREENWOOD ST. WEST PARIS: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w.att'd 2-story barn & insulated heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



BIRCH RD., GREENWOOD: One bedroom condo located Mt. Abram Skiway village. With views of the mountain and a cozy woodstove to warm you up after a day of skiing, you can't go wrong with this investment. Why rent for the ski season when you can own? This is a full-ownership offering, NOT a quarter-share or time-share! Call today as this opportunity won't last long! \$72,900



Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Brand new 3 BR log-sided chalet with exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walkout basement and a big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range. Extra attention to detail and many material upgrades makes this a fantastic quality home. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twitcheil Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. \$214,900



Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the low price of \$149,000



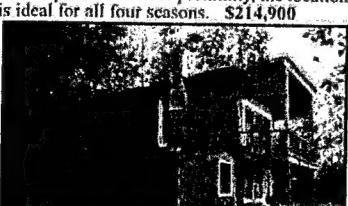
Mt. Abram Skiway Rd., Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram and close to Sunday River has a 1 BR & fireplace, 5 BRs, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd. Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal as a year-round home or a vacation ski home. New shingles, new roof shingles, new office, new laundry room, updated flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch - come and see for yourself! \$300,000



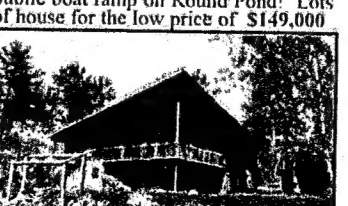
Fleming Rd., Bethel: New 1.6 Acre Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 miles from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to Mt. Abram, you have a view of the Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mountains. A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a rare, cathedral ceiling and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new home has everything to make it your next home. Only \$189,900



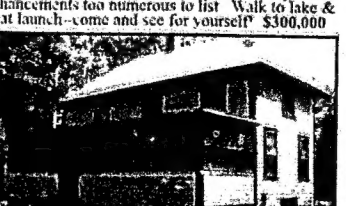
Andrews Hill Rd., Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. Priced right at \$120,000



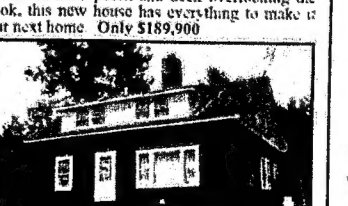
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an apt. to see this one! \$149,900



Whisper Hill Rd., Bryant Pond: 13 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit home. Two kitchens, 2 BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 bays full of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. JUST REDUCED TO \$249,900



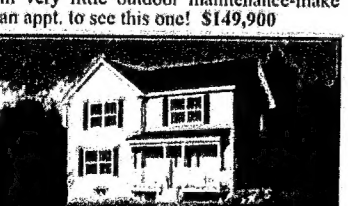
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing and much, much more. Take it now at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is an exchange property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



East Bethel Rd., Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$94,900



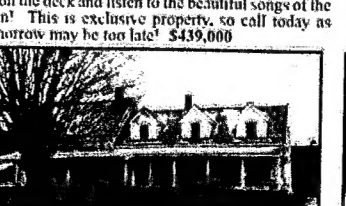
Main St., So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



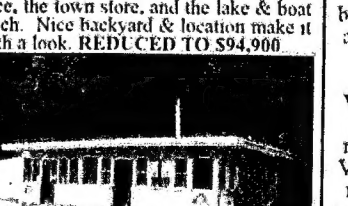
Paradise Rd., Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



SKI SLOPE VIEWS/WALK TO LODGE! Just completed new 3BR log chalet on one secluded and peaceful acre in Mt. Abram Skiway village. 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibility in walkout basement. Sit on the deck & watch the beautiful songs of the loon! More photos on our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com \$249,900



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new claphboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. \$285,000



Falls Hill, Rte. 2: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sandwich shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. \$125,000

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Call today for a viewing, as there is only one lot left! \$274,400

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. Only \$15,900

HOWE HILL RD., GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

GREENWOOD RD., GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with magnificent views of Twitcheil Pond and Payne Ledge. This wooded 50 acre piece has potential for a beautiful subdivision. Close to local ski areas and many lakes and ponds, it's a serene spot yet close to everything! \$299,000

VERNON ST., BETHEL: This large building lot is over an acre-and-a-half, in a very nice small subdivision just outside of Bethel Village. Close to dining, shopping, ski areas, mountains, lakes, golf courses and so much more. In addition, this convenient subdivision is nicely wooded for privacy! JUST REDUCED TO \$39,900!!

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub-dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000

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New Listing - Paradise Hill: A Most Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse Is Situated In A Sought-After Locale... Your family will enjoy country living with convenient Bethel Village amenities right around the corner. Offering a fetching interior with a striking, tasteful color scheme where extensive renovations and additions have been newly completed - A spacious bright country Kitchen with pantry adjoins a lovely Dining Room with woodstove and welcoming Living Room. A large enclosed front porch serves as a second seasonal Living Room area. A new spacious Family Room and new Bath complete the first floor. 4 upper level Bedrooms and additional Bath are newly painted, floored, or carpeted. A brand new foundation and new Daylight Basement offer even more living/work-out/storage space. New OFHW heating system, town water and sewer. In All, The Very Best Of All Worlds - Old World Charm Coupled With Vital Modern Improvements Make This Home The One To Purchase @ \$239,900!



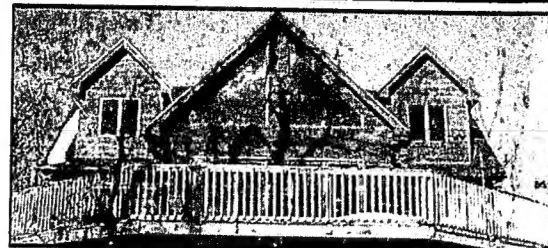
New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2 1/2" x 8" envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedral floor to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$699,000



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At \$249,000!

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New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expanse of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool tub recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000

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Under Construction
Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four estate parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$139,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off A Quiet Country Road. Come Across This 3+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and entry sees a palatial time w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching ballustrade. Dazzling Kit w/ rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, art in-law apt, heated garage, jet pool house w/ multiple surround sound, 2 1/2 Baths w/multiple Kits. A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BR's, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Await! \$599,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



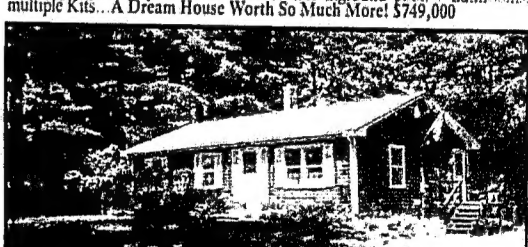
New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautiful Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 1/2 Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$199,900!



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BR's, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a 9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



New Listing - 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! \$89,900



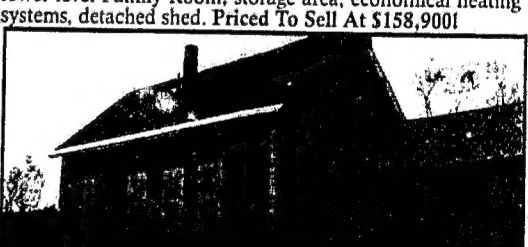
New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price. A striking GR w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area w/high ceilings & upper level balcony. Add to that a Vermont Chopping Stone on a cobblestone hearth and you've got the ideal retreat to call home. 2 flrs (4 BR's, Full Bath w/Laundry, P&B, 2nd flr master suite w/additional Full Bath & exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHW heating system, skylights, decks & partial furnishing incl. Situated on a 9+/- acre parcel featuring babbling brook & mountain views. Additional acreage is available. A Special Property at \$229,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesteryear's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where picturesque vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 20 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome Bedroom, large Family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around porch, 2 bedrooms, 2 stairwells, one boasting massive wrap-around porch, large enough to accommodate more than any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$49,900



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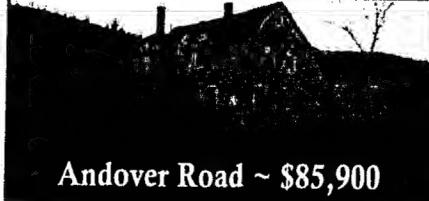


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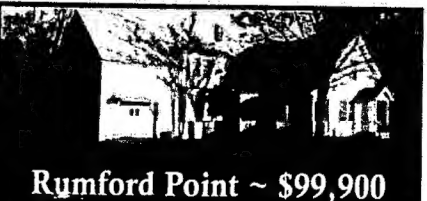
Route 2, Bethel ~ \$198,000



Andover Road ~ \$85,900



Bryant Pond - REDUCED! \$59,900



Rumford Point ~ \$99,900



Bethel ~ \$169,000



Puzzle Mt 10 +/- Acres



Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$139,000 each



Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900



Coombs Village ~ \$75,000



Furlong Pond ~ \$25,000

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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse: A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$199,000

Mill Hill Townhouse Across from the Bethel Inn: Newly constructed getaway in desirable locale situated just a "five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club in Bethel Village. 3 BR, 2 1/2 Baths, \$239,000

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:			
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
CASCADES			
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
SUNRISE			
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$102,000	
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

FALL LINE			
E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$105,000	
N-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000	
S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
MERRILL BROOK			
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
SOUTHRIDGE			
A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$394,000	
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
NORTHEAK			
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900	
II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

WHITE CAP			
B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$96,000	
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$99,900	
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000	
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900	
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000	
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	

JORDAN GRAND continued			
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500	
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000	
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000	
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE			
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900	
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,000	
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000	
321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000	
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000	
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000	
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	
317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	

AREA TOWNHOMES:			
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES			
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000	
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000	
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS			
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000	
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES			
#3	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$239,000	
RIVERBEND			
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$110,000	
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
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Obituaries

DORIS H. PARKER

Doris H. Parker, 43, of Albany, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in Portland on Oct. 23, 1961, the daughter of Marlon N. and Joan Hammond Parker Sr. She graduated from Telstar High School and attended Bernard's cosmetology school in Portland. She had been a homemaker all of her life.

She was a member of the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford.

She enjoyed making jewelry, she was a good cook and she loved music.

She is survived by her son, Adam G. Parker of South Paris; her mother of South Paris; an aunt, Dorothy Chamberlain of South Paris; her significant other, Martin LeBlanc of Albany; two sisters, Cindy Parker of West Paris and Joanne Peters of

Lincolntonville; a cousin; and a sister-in-law, Judy Leonard of Norway.

A Memorial service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Those who wish may send donations to her son, Adam Parker, 223 Paris Hill Road, Apt. 5, South Paris, ME 04281.

ETHEL G. FITZGERALD

Ethel G. Fitzgerald of West Paris, formerly of Wilmington, Mass., died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of West Paris; a son, Thomas A. Fitzgerald of Billerica, Mass., and Scot A. Fitzgerald of Wilmington, Mass.; sisters, Shirley Tibbetts of Billerica, Mass., and Phyllis Annis of Merrimack, N.H.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at West Paris Baptist Church.

Thank You!

It was very nice of you to be so nice to us. Many thanks to Elaine Dresser for her delicious goodies each month. To the Alliance Church and helpers, to Cafe Dicooca and young friends. To Lisa Fox, Miss Sue, and little people, and to Santa Claus for his visit. We appreciate every one of you more than words can say.

Special thanks to every one of you! From all of us at Bethel House

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to all the wonderful people on my mail route for the many gifts of homemade goodies, candy, jams, relishes, sweatshirts, cash, etc. I believe I have the best route and people anyone could possibly ask for in the town of Greenwood. Happy New Year to all!

Thank You,
Grace Gibson

Births

Tanya J. Cary and Todd R. Knight of Oxford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Halli Annette Knight, born on Dec. 22, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Robyn Cary of Oxford. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Laurie Knight of South Paris.

Joshua Hamilton of Albany Township and Bridgitte Downs of Ocala, Fla., are the proud parents of a little girl named Adriana Roseann Hamilton, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born on Dec. 24, 2004.

Maternal grandparents are Wilson Downs and Eugeni Macy of Ocala, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Shannon and Lisa Sumner of Albany Township and Eugene Hamilton of North Paris.

Paternal great-grandparents are Graydon and Ruth Chamberlain of North Paris, Cyndi Salisbury of Tucson, Ariz., and Albert and Rose Sumner of Rochester, N.H.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and everyone for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, and many hugs in the recent passing of my sister, Donna.

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In our back yard

It's not just about ozone anymore

For years, environmental groups and regulators have worked to educate us about—and to reduce the threat of—ozone air pollution. Recently, we have been hearing more and more about “particle pollution.”

Is this truly a “different” message? Yes and no. “Yes,” in that the pollutants themselves are not identical.

For one thing, ozone is a summertime phenomenon; we experience it when ultra-violet radiation from the sun “cooks” pollutants emitted by vehicles, power plants and some types of consumer products. In contrast, particle pollution can occur any time of the year.

And while both ozone and particle pollution can irritate the lungs and aggravate respiratory conditions like asthma, particle pollution also can aggravate heart diseases such as congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease.

When exposed to particle pollution, people with heart or lung disease and older adults face increased risk of hospital and emergency room visits and, in some cases, even death.

The teeny-tiny particles and liquid droplets that make up particle pollution (just a fraction the diameter of a human hair, if you can picture that) are much too small for our natural defenses like coughing and sneezing to expel. They can penetrate deeply into the lungs.

In addition, particle pollution can absorb and refract light, obscuring some of our favorite views with a bluish haze.

A camera perched on McFarland Hill in Acadia National Park—as well as other sites on the East Coast—gives us a real-time view of the clarity, or haziness, of any given day at www.hazecam.net.

When we're out enjoying nature, particle pollution can dim our vistas, as well as potentially harm our health.

The major sources of particle pollution

include coal-fired power plants, wood-burning stoves, diesel trucks and equipment, motor vehicles, industrial sources and forest fires.

Particles can travel long distances on air currents, resulting in particle pollution far downwind of where the pollution was produced.

However, nearby sources, such as wood burning and dust, can result in local pollution as well.

Maine DEP forecasts particle pollution year-round and provides this information on the Web (www.maine.gov/dep/air/ozone/index.html) and on a telephone hotline (800-223-1196).

The same Air Quality Index (AQI) levels (from green for “good” to purple for “very unhealthy”) used to communicate health messages for ozone is used for particle pollution.

People who are more sensitive to the health effects of particle pollution—those with heart or lung disease, older adults and children—should take extra precautions when the AQI climbs into the yellow (moderate) and orange (unhealthy for sensitive groups) air quality levels. If the forecast is for red (unhealthy) or purple (very unhealthy) everyone should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion.

So, even with all these identified differences, the “take home” message on particle pollution is the same as that on ozone pollution—one of preventive action.

The bottom line—stay informed about air quality and take steps to protect your health all year long.

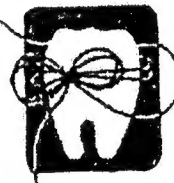
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